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FOREWORD

Who reads forewords? Those who read forewords read forewords, and it is for this group that this foreword is being written. Seriously, we do want to tell you about how this book came to be and about the people that made it possible.

In 1961 Rev. Ray Moore II brought to a meeting of our Conference Historical Society a copy of a book on Methodist Ministers that was printed for the South Carolina Conference. The group liked the idea and instructed Ray Moore to begin preparation for the publishing of such a book for the W. Va. Conference during the 1960-64 Quadrennium. The 1963 Annual Conference voted approval of the idea on a self-supporting basis with the publication date set as June 1, 1964.

Such a book as this was desired for several reasons or purposes: as a Historical Record of the living ministers of the W. Va. Conference; in the hope that this source book of information would help deepen the fellowship existing among the ministers of our conference; to provide a tool for church related activities by laymen and clergy alike.

There were 435 forms returned by our ministers for the book; the information on the remaining ministers was obtained from the Area Office. We were not nearly as successful in obtaining pictures for this our first book, with only 351 pictures submitted.

We are glad forewords are included in books because it gives us an opportunity to record our thanks to the many people who contribute to the success of such a venture. We would not have moved forward very far if it were not for the encouragement from Bishop Holloway and Dr. George Glauner (President of the W. Va. Methodist Historical Society). Nor could the job have been done without the friendly support and competence of Mr. R. G. Graham and his staff of The Methodist Publishing House.

And a special thanks goes to Rev. Dewayne Lowther for his help with the pictures; to the Junior and Senior Typing Class of Richwood High School and for special work by Miss Carolyn Wills, Miss Deborah Dorsey, Miss Margaret McClung, Mr. Malcom Vaughn, Miss Henrietta Hinkle and others in Richwood; and to these folks of Peterstown—Mrs.

Warren Williams, Misses Mary Helen Riffe, Christine Von Hoffen, and Anne Carpenter. Add special orchids to the Bishop's secretaries.

Now you expect a "Checkers" notation at the end, soooooo . . . Yes, the editor's wife, Martha, did help and suffer partial privation during the final stages of book preparation. Also son John Stephen and dog Major figured in because they didn't exactly appreciate all that lost time from them. Next week, I'll. . . .

DEDICATED TO

BISHOP FRED G. HOLLOWAY

HOLLOWAY, FRED GARRIGUS—Bishop in The Methodist Church. b. March 28, 1898, Newark, New Jersey; s. of Frank Demott and Alice (Garrigus) Holloway. Married Winifred Maxwell Jackson of New York City, April 12, 1923; Children: Fred G. Jr., William Jackson.

Attended Southside High School, Newark, New Jersey; Western Maryland College, A.B., 1918; Drew Theological Seminary, B.D., 1921. Ordained Elder and admitted by the Maryland Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, April 9, 1921. Charges served: First Church, Wilmington, Delaware, 1921-23; Wilton Heights Church, Baltimore, Md., 1923-26; Cherrydale Church, Cherrydale, Va., 1926-29. College Positions: Professor of Biblical Languages, Westminster Theological Seminary, 1927-35; President of Westminster Theological Seminary, 1932-35; President of Western Maryland College, 1935-47; Dean of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., 1947-48; President of Drew University, 1948-60; elected Bishop of The Methodist Church, 1960, assigned to the West Virginia Area.

Former president of the Council of Protestant Colleges and Universities, the National Association of Schools and Colleges of The Methodist Church, and the Association of Methodist Theological Schools; member of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; member of General Board of Education of The Methodist Church; member Rotary International; delegate to World Council of Churches Second Assembly, Evanston, Illinois, 1954; President of the Methodist Church Board of Hospitals and Homes; member of Interboard Committee on Town and Country Work of The Methodist Church.

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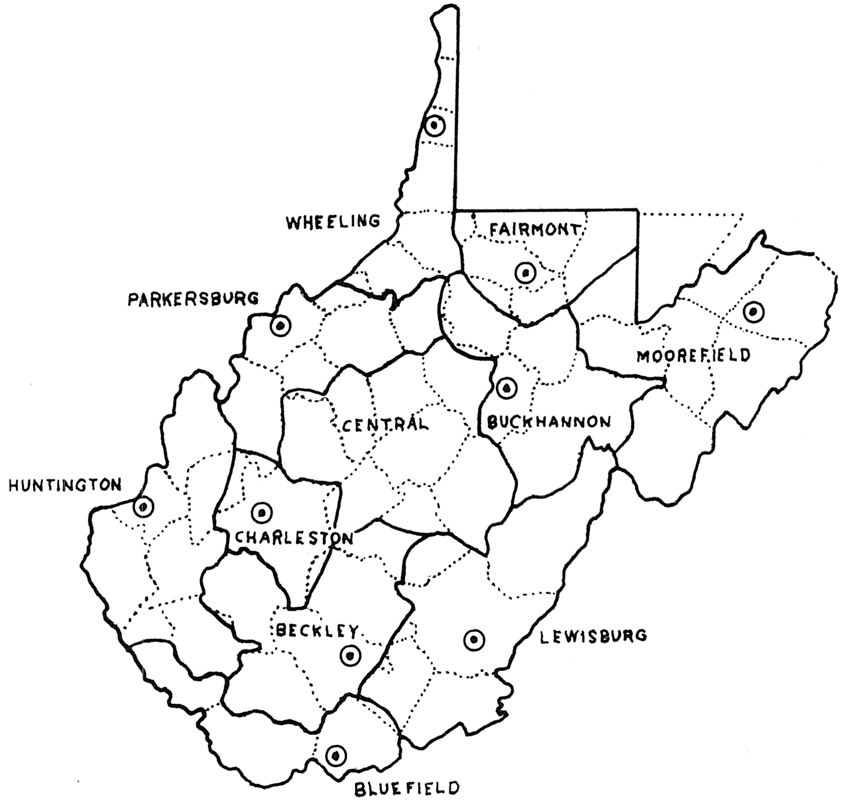
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BLUEFIELD

Map by John Adams, Richwood H.S. Drafting

11 DISTRICTS OVER 53 COUNTRIES 1,533 CHURCHES
580 MINISTERS UNDER APPOINTMENT TO A CHARGE
785 MINISTERS RELATED TO THE W.VA. CONFERENCE
201,285 TOTAL FULL MEMBERS (All 1963 Statistics)

(You may secure detailed district and conference maps from Rev. Ray Moore II)

METHODISM
IN WEST VIRGINIA

by
Rev. Lawrence Sherwood
Member of the West Virginia Conference
Historical Society

Methodism was founded by John Wesley, an English clergyman who stressed the need for personal experience in religion. Methodism in England dates to 1739. A natural question would be, "Why, then, was it in the 1760's before Methodism came to America?" The answer to this question is found in the type of immigration in this period. The English flow of population into America had largely stopped. Meanwhile, Methodism was being carried from England into Ireland. This is why the first Methodist immigrants to America were from Ireland.

American Methodism had its beginnings in the early 1760's in two different places under the leadership of two Irish immigrants. In New York the beginning was under the leadership of Philip Embury; in Frederick County, Maryland, it was begun by Robert Strawbridge. From the latter of these two places West Virginia Methodism has its most direct heritage.

The exact date of the beginning of Methodism in what is now West Virginia is not known, although it was within a few years after the beginning in America. Robert Strawbridge spread the seeds of Methodism over four states as he traveled with the Gospel. It may be that he was the first preacher in West Virginia. Under Strawbridge's leadership a number of young preachers were raised up. The first of these, Richard Owings, also traveled widely and started new Methodist groups. Samuel Kercheval, in his *History of the Valley of Virginia* (1883) says that Owings and John Hagerty "doubtless gave the first Methodist preaching" in the Shenandoah Valley. This is probably based on a true tradition—and it is probable that Owings and Hagerty preached in the Eastern Pan-handle very early. But there is so much confusion both as to the date and the exact place of their preaching that we can not say with certainty that they were first.

The reference to the earliest Methodist preaching in present West Virginia to which a date can be assigned is found in Francis Asbury's *Journal* for August 1802: We came to "Sheppard's town, Virginia. I found Thomas Boydstone, and Benjamin Boydstone and his wife, on the road to glory. After thirty years' occasional preaching in this place, we have a small society; and by the purchase of an old academy, a church—*with two chimneys in it.*" Thus does Asbury imply that there was Methodist preaching in Shepherdstown by 1772.

Another early reference to preaching in West Virginia is that made by Philip V. Fithian who visited Berkeley Springs in August 1775. He reported that there was "a Methodist preacher haranguing the people." The next year, from July 18 to August 27, 1776, Francis Asbury was at Berkeley Springs for his health and his preaching. During a part of this time he had the company of two other early Methodist preachers, Richard Webster and John Hagerty. A detailed account of this visit at "Bath," and the tours in the Eastern Pan-handle, is found in Asbury's *Journal* entries under the above dates.

Up until 1775 Methodist work in West Virginia was very sporadic. But, in 1775-76, as Francis Asbury said in a letter addressed to John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, there was a "blessed outpouring of the Spirit in several counties (in what was at that time Virginia) bordering upon Maryland." The revival of religion was largely at the hand of William Watters, the first native Methodist preacher in America. He extended his travels into (what was then) Berkeley County, "breaking up new ground, and preaching with success where a Methodist itinerant had never been heard." In his autobiography he records that in Berkeley County "the work increased on every hand."

The other man who had a major part in this first in-gathering of Methodists in the state of West Virginia is one who is of outstanding importance to the whole of American Methodism—Freeborn Garrettson. In the latter part of 1776 he went to Fairfax Circuit, Virginia, which was then the nearest circuit to what was to become West Virginia soil. "He extended his travels far up the Potomac to what was called New Virginia, where his labors were greatly successful."

As a result of the work of Watters, Garrettson, and others, the first Circuit within West Virginia was formed in May 1778. To this new Circuit, named Berkeley, Edward Bailey was appointed as Circuit Rider. Berkeley Circuit covered all the territory that had been penetrated by the Methodist pioneers in the Valley of Virginia, and stretched northward beyond Capon river, to the South Branch of the Potomac. Thus, up until about 1784, the only penetration of organized Methodism into what was to become West Virginia was in the Eastern Pan-handle to the base of the Allegheny Front. It was about 1784 when Methodism began to "spill over the mountains" to westward flowing waters. This occurred in two places: In the Greenbrier Region, and in the Redstone Region.

The Greenbrier Region, consisting of present-day Monroe, Greenbrier, and Pocahontas Counties, was inhabited at the close of the Revolutionary War by several families who had been Methodists prior to their settling here. There were at least two "local preachers" among these settlers who began religious work before appointed Circuit Riders came. A "society" was organized near Union late in the summer of 1784 which met in homes and later in a school house. An appeal was made to Bishop Asbury who sent a Circuit Rider to investigate the work here. Rehoboth Church, a log building 21 by 29 feet, was completed in June, 1786. This building is still standing, and is the oldest Methodist Church building west of the Alleghenies still standing on its original site. Bishop Francis Asbury visited this church in 1788, 1790, 1792, 1793, 1796, and 1797.

Until 1787 the work in the Greenbrier area was related to the Bedford Circuit. In that year the Greenbrier Circuit was formed, with John Smith the one appointed to organize the Circuit. The writer of this article recently discovered the manuscript *Journal* of John Smith which tells of the trials in forming the Circuit in this pioneer area. The *Journal,* now at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill., also gives another "first" to "West Virginia: In it is recorded the first Methodist ordination west of the Alleghenies. On July 6, 1788 John Smith was ordained by Bishop Asbury at Rehoboth; this was prior to the ordination at Uniontown, Penna., which up to now had been considered the first west of the mountains.

Methodism entered the north and north-central portions of the state by way of Pennsylvania, from the old Redstone Circuit. This Circuit, embracing the area of the Monongahela Valley, was formed in 1784. As was the custom, the Circuit Riders would extend the bounds of the Circuit until the work would become stronger, and then a new Circuit would be formed. Thus, from Redstone Circuit in 1787 both Ohio and Clarksburg Circuits were formed. The same John Smith who formed the Greenbrier Circuit was on Redstone in 1786-87; entries in his *Journal* lead one to believe that it was the missionary tours of this pioneer into both the Wheeling and the Buckhannon areas that led to the formation of the new Circuits. The Ohio Circuit included the Northern Pan-handle area. When a "class" was formed at Wheeling, Elizabeth (McCulloch) Zane was probably a charter member. The first preachers of the Ohio Circuit were Charles Conaway and George Callahan; the first preachers appointed to the Clarksburg Circuit were Robert Cann and Richard Pearson. Clarksburg was the first Circuit whose total area was in present-day West Virginia.

In 1790 Randolph Circuit and Kanawha Circuit were formed. However, it appears that each of these was still too far in the pioneer stage of settlement for continuous work to be done. Both of these names disappear from the *Minutes* as Methodism waits a few years before it is able to conquer here.

Following the above, the next appearance of Methodism was in the formation of the Little Kanawha Circuit which was formed in 1799 with Robert Manley the first Circuit Rider. The formation of this Circuit was effected after William Beauchamp and Reece Wolf, two local preachers from Monongahela waters who settled on the Little Kanawha River, wrote letters calling for a Circuit Preacher. In addition to doing work on the Muskingum during the nine months that he was on the Circuit, Robert Manley formed the work on the West Virginia side for 30 or 40 miles along the Ohio and 30 miles up the Little Kanawha.

At the end of 1803 the following were the Circuits within the bounds of present West Virginia: Berkeley, Allegheny, Pendleton, Greenbrier, Ohio, Clarksburg, and Little Kanawha. We have covered each of the above which moved into virgin territory. Allegheny was formed in 1783 when a division was made in the area of Berkeley (Berkeley having been called South Branch for one year) ; Pendleton was formed in 1794 from a portion of Allegheny.

Would that space permitted to tell the heroic lives of those horsemen of the Lord who went into West Virginia's wilds to conquer for Christ. But space will not permit even a roll-call of these Circuit Riders who laid the foundations. We must, however, bring to remembrance Francis Asbury, the pioneer Bishop of the Methodist Church who was set aside as Bishop at the Conference which organized Methodism as a distinct Church in 1784. Asbury had been in West Virginia as early as 1776. From 1781 until 1815 he made almost yearly tours in our section. During his visits he toured within the area of each of the Circuits heretofore named. He it was who gave vigor and direction to Methodism as he formulated the Circuit system for America and carried out the constant care of all the churches. He kept continually on the move, not only that he might direct the advance of the Church, but also that persons in even the most remote sections might see and come under the influence of the Bishop. Asbury made 34 visits to what is now West Virginia in the years between 1776 and 1815. These visits brought him into the areas of what are now the following counties: Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire, Mineral, Grant, Hardy, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Randolph, Barbour, Taylor, Preston, Monongalia, Harrison, Marion, Ohio, Brooke, Wood, and possibly Hancock.

In 1803 Methodism penetrated another new region. This penetration was to result in the formation of Guyandotte Circuit in 1804. An old man by the name of Miller, a Methodist from Pennsylvania, had settled near Green Bottom between the Big and Little Guyandottes. He got a petition signed by nearly 100 persons, asking for religious leadership. As a result William Steel, the preacher on the Little Kanawha, came to explore and report, and the next year the new Circuit was formed. The work on this huge Circuit so progressed that within a few years it was divided into four Circuits. The first preacher on the mother Circuit was Asa Shinn, one of the founders of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The first quarter of the 19th century was a period when these original circuits extended their bounds and then sub-divided to form daughter circuits. Following is a list of the daughter circuits, with dates of formation, up to 1826. Since the names of the circuits are names of counties, towns, or rivers, it will be easy to trace the development of these circuits from their mother circuits: Monroe, 1805; Randolph, restored in 1806; Monongalia, 1806; New River, 1808; East Wheeling, 1810; Big Sandy, 1810; Hampshire, 1813; Harrison, 1816; South Branch, restored in 1819; Preston County, 1819-1822; Short Creek, 1819; Big Kanawha, restored in 1820; Jefferson, 1820; Middle Island, 1820; Lewis, 1821; Nicholas, 1823; Wheeling (town), 1825; Logan, 1825; and Charleston, 1825.

In the years leading up to the 1820's there had been a growing concern over the method of Church government. In the 1820's the differences of opinion in this matter became stronger and more open. The central difficulties were: 1. The power of the bishops; 2. The method of selection of presiding elders; 3. The question of lay representation in policy-making conferences. The majority of Methodists felt that the old system was a part of the genius of Methodism; others felt that church government should reflect more of the democratic spirit.

Asa Shinn, who lived and was converted in what later became West Virginia, and who formed one of her pioneer circuits, was a leader of the Reformers. His articles in the polemic periodical "The Mutual Rights" had much weight in the organization of the new church group. In 1828 "The Associated Methodist Churches" began the formation of a church based on more liberal government; in 1830 "The Methodist Protestant Church" was formed. The work in the major portion of West Virginia was successively under the Ohio Conference (formed in 1829), the Pittsburgh Conference (1833), and the West Virginia Conference (1885). Three counties of the Eastern Pan-handle were in the Maryland Conference.

The first church of this denomination in West Virginia was at Hackers Creek, Lewis County. It was organized in 1829 in a building that was erected in 1819, and is known as the Old Harmony Church. The next society was organized at the forks of Hackers Creek. In 1830, classes were organized at Morgantown, at the forks of Cheat River, and at Palatine. Other early organizations were at Pruntytown, Rockford, Harrisville, and Morristown and on Teter Creek in Barbour County, as well as in the Greenbrier Valley and at Flatwoods in Braxton County.

Both the Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant groups used the next decade and a half as a time to expand old boundaries and to form new local church groups. However, in 1844 there occurred a division in the older group that was to affect the whole nation and especially the border area of West Virginia. This division, which resulted in the separation of episcopal Methodism into the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, resulted over differences in the views toward slavery and in the interpretation of the Constitution of the Church. Under the Plan of Separation the two denominations were to exist side-by-side as sister Churches: The churches in the North were to belong to the one denomination, and the Churches in the South to the other. However, in border areas such as West Virginia, there was not unanimity of opinion, and much of this area became a no-man's land which each denomination tried to make its own. Perhaps the most controversial area was the Kanawha District which at this time included the following Circuits: Wayne, Logan, Coal River, Fayette, Parkersburg, Little Kanawha, Ravenswood, Ripley, Point Pleasant, Guyandotte, Summersville, Sutton, Elk River, and Charleston. This District was a part of the Ohio Conference; many of the Methodists living here were not in sympathy with the idea of being ruled by persons with abolitionist sentiment. Thus, in 1846, in addition to the presiding elder and set of preachers named by the Ohio Conference, a complete list of appointments was made by the Kentucky Conference (Southern). In order to preserve northern Methodism in western Virginia, in July 1848 the Western Virginia (later West Virginia) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed at Wheeling. This Conference included "all of Virginia west of the Shenandoah range," except for a small portion of the Northern Pan-handle. Both ministers and laymen in this Conference of the Northern Church, as well as those of the Methodist Protestant group, played a large part in the formation of the State of West Virginia.

There were many persons in our area who could not, with good conscience, belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. To meet their needs the Southern Church worked in our area. Much of the Southern work came under the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, formed at Parkersburg in 1850. At the time of its formation this Conference had 5450 members. The Southern work in the extreme Southern edge of the State was under the Holston Conference which had gone with the South at the time of the original separation.

The original Baltimore Conference had allied itself with the North; however, after the Civil War the Conference allied itself with the Southern Church. Due to this change in 1866 the Southern Church gained much in the Eastern Pan-handle, the South Branch area, and the Greenbrier region. Because of the shifting of the original Baltimore Conference to the South, another Baltimore Conference was formed which allied itself with the Northern Church and began work along the northeastern and eastern fringes of West Virginia.

During the 1860's Methodist work met with great reverses, particularly among the Southern group. But after the War Between the States each denomination began to rebuild the waste places. Each of the groups continued its work in West Virginia after she became a State in 1863. The passing of the years saw not only growth in membership and influence for each, but also a gradual falling away of old prejudices. The churches were at one in their major beliefs; gradually their systems of government grew to a closer unity.

Because of its location on the border between the North and South, its democratic outlook of independence among its peoples, and its topography, West Virginia has a unique place in Methodism. Though strongly Methodist, this region historically has had such diverse relationships as to give it a wealth of many heritages. Perhaps this can be seen from the number of Annual Conferences whose boundaries at one time or another have covered at least part of the present West Virginia Conference. There have been no less than fifteen Annual Conferences within these bounds prior to the formation of the united West Virginia Annual Conference in 1939.

The early Annual Conferences within our Area prior to the formation of any of the branches of Methodism were: Baltimore, Western, Ohio, Pittsburgh, and Kentucky. After the formation of the Methodist Protestant Church, the following Methodist Protestant Conferences had at least part of West Virginia in their bounds: Ohio, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia. These Methodist Episcopal Conferences contained parts of West Virginia: West (ern) Virginia, Baltimore, and Virginia. These Methodist Episcopal, South Conferences were in parts of our area: Western Virginia, Virginia, Baltimore, and Holston.

Thus one can see that when the time for the uniting of the three branches of Methodism came in 1939, we had a background of divided loyalty. It was often said that "if Methodist unification works in West Virginia, it will work anywhere." Many of our small towns, hardly able to support one Methodist Church, were attempting to support Churches representing each of the three branches of Methodism.

Each of the three branches held its 1939 Conference in Fairmont, starting on September 4, 1939. These Annual Conferences contained the larger part of the area which would become the West Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church. However, these former Conferences held some area that went to other Conferences, and there were certain sections of the united Conferences that came from Conferences other than those in session in Fairmont. Following the "last" sessions of "The West (or Western) Virginia Conference" of each of the three branches, the First Session of The West Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church was held in the First Methodist Church, Fairmont, September 8-10, 1939.

The Church, North had the following Districts in its West Virginia Conference immediately before unification: Buckhannon, Charleston, Huntington, Morgantown, and Wheeling. The Church, South had these Districts in its West Virginia Conference: Ashland, Beckley, Charleston, Clarksburg, and Huntington. The Methodist Protestant Church did not set its work off into Districts.

Of the above, the Ashland District went to the Kentucky Conference. Coming to the West Virginia Conference were the Bluefield District from the Holston Conference and the Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts from the Baltimore Conference. When all of these changes and other adjustments were made, the first year of united Methodism found itself in the following Districts: Beckley, Bluefield, Buckhannon, Charleston, Elkins, Fairmont, Huntington, Lewisburg, Moorefield, Parkersburg, Spencer, Weston, and Wheeling.

Because our strength had been divided, we lacked institutions and organized ways of doing things when we started our way united. Some of our people had been supporting Methodist institutions, but when the boundaries were changed these institutions did not fall within our boundaries. At the time of unification we owned West Virginia Wesleyan College and Morris Harvey College. The latter became an independent Christian college shortly after unification. In addition to the two colleges, we had Wesley Foundation work at our State University. However, we had scant hope of ever owning a hospital, a Conference Center, a children's home, a child care center, student work on a number of our college campuses, or a home for the aging. However, in the two decades since unification, all of these have found Conference support, and most of these have already become reality.

Our organized ways of doing things together have become so successful that it is hard to realize that the time was when we were not one. We can touch the life of our Conference at almost any point and discover strength and vigor. Our Francis Asbury Educational Loan Fund, which began as a part of our equity from a former Conference, has helped ministerial and other students throughout most of our two decades. Our new outlook on our responsibilities for training both Approved Supply Pastors and seminary students shows a present acceptance of our duty to the days ahead. Our salary stabilization plan for all men serving our Churches witnesses to our desire that each may serve with dignity. Our strong emphasis on Christian Social Relations speaks of our need to help the Church thrust itself into the whole of the community.

Our determined work in the field of Church Extension in these twenty years would put to shame the weak hopes of many at the beginning of this period. The outstanding importance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service today makes it seem strange that this was a "new thing" in 1939. In their projects, our Methodist Men have shown what power is available when many a man does his share.

Rather early in its new structure our Conference participated in the Church-wide "Crusade for Christ" and "Advance for Christ and His Church." The success in each of these organized programs made many wonder at the amazing strength of this new creation.

This strength showed itself as this young Conference became acutely aware of its older minister. In 1939, one of the branches of our Church was paying $12.00 per year of service, and another was paying approximately $2.00 per year of service. Even under the $12.00 rate, a man who had preached 40 years would receive a pension of but $480. Our Conference undertook to raise a million dollars so that we might begin the Reserve Pension Fund. This unprecedented goal was subscribed, and we began partial participation in 1947. Because of continued strengthening in this field, we now are in full participation, and our annuity rate has risen to $40.00.

During the 1952-56 Quadrennium we undertook a united step forward in the "Kingdom Growth" program. This program was primarily for Church Extension, with 78% of the receipts for this purpose. Other items in the program included: Home for the Aged, Methodist Student Movement, Francis Asbury Student Loan Fund, and General Advance Foreign Project Fund. The amount received through the Kingdom Growth Program was $435,646.18.

During the 1956-60 Quadrennium we moved into the "Building For Christ" program. Although this program, too, included Church Extension, it was not primarily for this one aim. Other items in the "Building for Christ" endeavor were: Hospitals and Homes, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Methodist Student Movement, Westminster (Wesley) Theological Seminary, Minimum Salary, and Francis Asbury Educational Fund. The funds received and the interest engendered in these areas of concern have led to a marked advance for The Methodist Church.

Time would fail were we to try to list our achievements since 1939. Yet, many things cry out for attention. Our Conference study, "West Virginia Methodism," has helped to make us aware of our strengths, weaknesses, and needs. Our participation in the Higher Education emphasis has witnessed to many of our people the need to unite vital piety with the lighted mind. The increased activity of many of our Conference Boards and agencies has enabled our Conference better to move forward as a unit. The work of Methodist Information has helped interpret The Methodist Church to the people of our state.

It is impossible to reduce the growth of twenty years to a few words. One misses the spirit, the vigor, the joy of people working with people in the name of Christ.

And now we come to a new era. West Virginia Methodism has achieved stature and maturity. As an Episcopal Area we have new responsibilities and new opportunities. Under the leadership of Bishop Fred G. Holloway we are going forward.

As we pause to see the mighty deeds of the past, may we determine that, for us, it shall be true that "the past is but prelude."

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IN 1964

ADKINS, CARLYN ZATLOO—b. 12/17/95, Lincoln Co., W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey and W.Va. Wesleyan College; Conference Course. Married Virginia June McRobie, 2/3/23. Children: Carl Lyle, Ronald Eugene.

Admitted on Trial 1923, ordained Deacon 1925, ordained Elder 1927, began preaching as supply 1919. Served Deer Park, Md. 1922-23; Wake Forest 1923-24; Knottsville 1924-26; Milton 1926-28; Kitzmiller, Md. 1928-29; Beards Fork 1930-32; Hartford 1932-33; Clay 1935-37; Retired 1939.

ALBRIGHT, WILLIAM EDWARD, JR.—b. Mar. 18, 1920, Bluefield, W.Va.; s. William Edward and Bertha (Thompson) A. Married Mary Catherine Cobb Sept. 6, 1945 of New Albany, Mississippi. Children: Catherine Lynne, 1947; William Edward 1952; Mary Elizabeth 1953; David Wesley 1958.

Attended Bluefield High School; Bluefield College 1937-39; Emory and Henry College 1939-41; Duke Divinity School 1941-44 B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1939; Admitted by North Carolina 1944; Ordained Deacon 1944 and Elder 1946; Full Connection.

Charges served: Kinnakeet, North Carolina 1944-45; Fort Ashby 1945-48; Amherstdale 1948-51; Highlaw, Huntington 1951-57; First, Welch 1957-59; Thomson, Wheeling 1959-63; Humphreys, Charleston 1963—.

Have been member of Lions, Kiwanis, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, and Civitan. President at one time of Wheeling Council of Churches. Articles: *Upper Room, Upper Room Pulpit, Christian Century Pulpit,* and *Christian Advocate.* Voting delegate to the National Council of Churches of Christ in America General Assembly, Dec. 1-7, 1963.

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Accepted Supply 1956, ordained Deacon 1958, ordained Elder 1961. Served Rosedale Circuit 1955 to present time.

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Admitted on Trial 1925, Full Membership 1927, Ordained Deacon 1924, Ordained Elder 1929, Began preaching as supply 1917. Served Maytown 1917-23; Middle Creek 1923-24; Kavanah Ch. 1924-25; Chriten Ch. 1925-26; Lookout Ch. 1926-30; East Beckley 1930-32; Nallen 1932-36; Rupert 1936-39; Retired 1939.

AMBROSE, CHARLES WILLIAM, JR.—b. May 15, 1906, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. s. Charles Williams, Sr. and Fannie Mae (Newbraugh) A. Married Henrietta V. Grandle, Sept. 2, 1930, Dayton, Va. Children: Charles Joseph, July 27, 1931; William Barclay, June 8, 1936; Patricia Louise, January 20, 1938; Kenneth Paul, January 3, 1940.

Attended Berkeley Springs High School; Shepherd State Teachers College; Emory University 1944; Morris Harvey 1959; Doctor of Divinity.

Licensed to preach May 1931; Full Connection; Admitted to Baltimore Conference, 1937; Admitted to West Virginia Conference, 1939; Deacon, 1941; Elder, 1944.

Charges Served: Hardy Circuit (Moorefield), 1937-40, Fort Ashby Charge (Moorefield), 1940-45, Methodist Temple, Clarksburg (Buckhannon), 1945-47, Ninth Avenue, Huntington (Huntington), 1947-52, Alderson (Lewisburg), 1952-56, Lauckport (Parkersburg), 1956-59, First Methodist, Richwood (Lewisburg), 1959-63, Mt. Juliet, Belle, W.Va. (Charleston), 1963—.

First W. Virginian and First Minister to serve as National Councilor (President) of Junior Order United American Mechanics, 1957-59. Served as National Chaplain for same organization for 8 years. Now a member of the National Board of Control. I am also a Mason, member of Lions Club, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Sons of the American Revolution. I have served in 197 camps, leadership training programs, directed 4-H (Senior and Junior) Camps, Dean of Assembly 4 years, now serving on Christian Vocations Commission for Conference, member of Central Committee, Quadrennial Program 1950-64, Admiral of Cherry Navy, member of Rooney Club, member of Past Staff Councilors' Association, member of United States Air Force G. O. C. My hobbies are hunting and fishing, recreation in general.

AMBROSE, KENNTH PAUL—Ordained Deacon 1963. Attending Duke University Divinity School.

ANDERSON, DAVID CLEMUEL, JR.—4/28/25, Moundsville, W.Va. Attended Moundsville High. Married Charlotte L. Welling 8/26/43. Children: Linda Lee, Mary Ellen, Helena Beatrice.

Began preaching as Supply 1960, became Accepted Supply 1960. Served Rush Run 1960-62 and Greenville, 1962 to present time.

ANGLE, SR., AUSTIN ALVIN—5/1/01, Crumpler, W.Va. Attended Matoaka and Hiwassee College, University of Tennessee, Emory University, Course of Study M. E. South, and has a diploma in Journalism. Married Dorothy Grey, 8/28/29. Child: Austin Alvin, Jr.

Holston Conference—Admitted on Trial 1930; Full Membership 1932; Ordained Elder 1934; Ordained Deacon 1932. Came to W.Va. Conference 1942. Served New River, Va. 1930-34; Mechanicsburgh, Va. 1934-35; Rocky Gap, Va.; Honaker, Va. 1936-39; Macedonia, Knoxville, Tenn. 1939-42; Northfork, Elkhorn 1942-45; Oak Hill 1945-50; Trinity, Bluefield, W.Va. 1950-52; District Superintendent Fairmont 1952-58. South Charleston Darlington 1958-62, and Logan-Nightbert Memorial, 1962 to present time.

ANGLE, AUSTIN ALVIN, JR.—b. 1931, Matoaka, W.Va.; s. Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Angle, Sr. Married Sallie Anne Coffman. Children: Sandra Kay Angle, 1958; Wilma Sue, 1961.

Schools attended: Bluefield College; Fairmont State College, A.B.; Vanderbilt Seminary; Deacon, 1959; Elder, 1961.

Looking back over the years Papa being a preacher helped in so many ways, but my wife helped the most. She has been my constant companion from the days of college, to the present and I pray will continue to be by my side as we serve in the West Virginia Annual Conference.

ANTHONY, WALTER—b. May 2, 1883, Wrightsville, Georgia. s. William Whitefield and Isabel (Samples) A. Married January 19, 1904, Mary Winston Dodd, Hartsville, Tennessee. Children: Florence, 1904 (Deceased); Elsie, 1906; William, 1908; Mary, 1911 (Deceased); Russell, 1913.

Schools attended: Warthen Institute, Wrightsville, Ga.; Emory College 1899-1901; Vanderbilt University 1901-03, Doctor of Divinity.

Licensed to Preach 1902; Admitted to South Georgia Conf.; Approved Supply 1904; On Trial 1904; Full Connection 1906; Retired Sept. 1942. Deacon 1906; Elder 1908.

Charges Served: So.Ga. Conf. 1904, Moxley Ct.; 1906-08, Vienna, Ga.; 1908-10, Eastman, Ga.; 1911, Asbury, Savannah; 1912-13, Bainbridge, Ga.; 1912-17, Cordele, Ga.; W.Va. Conf. 1917-18, Johnson Memorial, Huntington, W.Va.; 1918-20, St. Marks, Atlanta, Ga.; 1920-22, First Church, Athens, Ga.; 1922-26, Mulberry St. Church, Macon, Ga.; 1926-30, Wesley Monumental, Savannah, Ga.; 1930-33, back to Mulberry St., Macon, Ga.; 1933-35, Travis Park, San Antonio, Texas; 1935-40, Austin Ave., Waco, Texas; 1940-42, St. Mark's, Charleston, W.Va.

Member General Conference, Dallas, Tex., Member Ecumenical Conf. Atlanta, Ga. Editor *Adult Student, Sunday School Quarterly* year or so; contributing editor of the *Christian Advocate,* before unification; Manager So.Ga. Conf. pastor's school; Chairman So.Ga. Conf. Board Education; Member Gen. Bd. Education; Speaker, Evangelist; Mission Federal Coun. Churches; President of Georgia Board Temperance; Chairman "Friends of Unification," So.Ga. Conf. 1925-26; Conference preacher, Oklahoma, Pacific, Louisiana Confs. Since retirement on small farm in Shenandoah Valley, Va. Hobby: horticulture, Flowers. A Mason, Kiwanian, Rotarian, Dif. dates. In 1928, spent several months abroad: Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece, and Europe.

ARBOGAST, JAMES BERT—8/11/27, Thornwood, W.Va. Attended Greenbank High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College—A.B., Wesley Seminary. Married Rheba Violet Hoffman 6/10/46. Children: Sue Ellen, Sherry Lynn. Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1961; Began preaching as Supply 1957; Became Accepted Supply 1957. Served Boulder charge 1957-59 and Stonewall, Clarksburg, 1959 to present time.

ARBOGAST, PEARL WASHINGTON—b. March 24, 1880, Arbovale, W.Va. s. Aritus Phelps and Maggie Elzeda (Tracy) A. Married Fannie Lillian Nicholas, Orbbottom, Va., 7/18/06. Married Gressie O. Ball, 7/13/47. Children: Merle W., Leota M., Elizabeth W., Ruth P., Lucille V., Virginia W., Jesse W., Anna Lee. Attended Mountain Lake Park, Md. schools. Admitted West Virginia Conference, 1914; Deacon 1927; Elder 1929. Has taught organ, piano, orchestra, band; author of gospel songs.

ARBOGAST, QUADE R—9/21/05, Stony Bottom, W.Va. Attended Hillsboro High School, Shenandoah Junior College, and Bob Jones College, A.B. Married Jane Elizabeth Audridge, 5/21/37. Children: Dorothy J. and Donald Lee.

Admitted on Trial 1937, Full Membership 1939, Ordained Elder 1941 and began preaching as Supply 1936. Served Paint Bank 1936-39; Green Bank 1939-52; Richlands 1952-60; Cheat Neck 1960-62, and Peach Creek 1962 to present time.

ARMENTROUT, F. ROBERT—1/11/31, Webster Springs. Attended Salem College, completed four years course of study; attended two summer seminaries for Approved Supply Pastors at Westminster, Maryland, and presently attending Potomac State College at Keyser, W.Va. Married Naomi Ruth Harper, 6/21/52. Children: Helen Elaine, David Randel, Brenda Cheril, Daniel Lyal.

Admitted on Trial 1952; Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply 1952; became Accepted Supply 1953. Served Duffy Charge 1952-53, Newville 1953-54, Walton Charge 1954-55, Leave of absence October 1955 to June 1957; Bristol 1957-59; Aurora 1959-60; Itmann-

Glen Rogers 1961-June 15, 1961; Etam June 15, 1961-62; Clendenin Ct. 1962-63; Elk Garden 1963 to present. Member American Radio Relay League; active in Civil Defense work.

ARNOLD, ERCIE LEE—b. Jan. 29, 1890, Buckhannon Upshur Co.; s. Wm. D. Arnold and Maryetta (Gum) A. Married Ava Virginia Queen of Heaters, Braxton Co. Child: John Randall 1915.

Attended Roosevelt-Wilson High School and Salem College A.B. Degree 1939; Licensed to Preach 1926; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. 1927; Ordained Deacon 1930 and Elder 1930.

Charges Served: St. John, Grafton Fairmont Dist. 1927-33; Riverside, Morgantown Fairmont Dist. 1933-34; Central, Buckhannon, Buckhannon Dist. 1934-41; Vincent Memorial, Clarksburg, Buckhannon Dist. 1941-43; Blueville, Grafton, Fairmont Dist. 1948-53.

Other schools attended were W.Va. Wesleyan College, Glenville State College, Alderson-Broaddus College. Served three of the Methodist Churches in the city of Grafton, and all three of the former denominations, Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal, South, were included.

ARTHUR, ROY RAY—b. August 1, 1928, Kanawha County; s. George Weldon and Mazie Dell (Lanham). Attended Woodrow Wilson; General Education Development, July 12, 1960.

Licensed to preach May 11, 1962. Admitted to West Virginia Conference on Approved Supply. Charges served: Valley Grove, Charleston District, June 1961-62; Diamond, Charleston District, June 1962-63; Wilcoe-Thorpe, Bluefield District, June 1963 to present pastorate.

Married Hilda Bird Adkins, March 26, 1948, from Charleston, W.Va. Children: Donald Ray, March 9, 1949 and Wanda Lea, November 6, 1950.

ASH, CLYDE WARDEN—1/9/05, Clarksburg, W.Va. Attended Washington Irving Prep H. S., Marietta, Ohio; College—A.B., Boston University—S.T.B., Course of Study Theology, Candidate for Th.D. Graduate Work—M.S.T. Married Helen Grace Conley, 11/28/34. Child: John Warden.

Admitted on Trial 1940, Full membership 1943, Ordained Deacon 1942, Ordained Elder 1943. Served Lost Creek 1943-44; 1944—Assistant First Church, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Chaplain 1944-46; Riversville 1946-49; Andrews, Fairmont District 1949-50; Piedmont: Trinity 1952-55, Parkersburg District 1955-61; Wayside Church, Vienna 1961-62; Elm Grove 1962 to present time.

ASPINALL, ROWLAND—2/28/89, Bolton, England. Bolton, England High School, College Didsbury, England; Mt. Lake Park, Maryland; Seminary Union, New York; Wesleyan Methodist Correspondence; Course of Study Lakeside Bible Conference; D.D. from Morris Harvey College. Married Bertha 6/13/14. Child: Joyce Bertha.

Admitted on Trial 1922; Full Membership 1924; Ordained Deacon 1924; Ordained Elder 1926; began preaching as Supply in England 1918; became Accepted Supply 1922. Served Alma 1921-23; Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 1923-27; Middlebourne 1927-29; Glendale 1929-33; Shinnston 1933-35; Fairmont: Diamond Street 1935-41; District Superintendent, Beckley 1941-46; Humphreys Memorial 1946-48; Spruce Street, Morgantown 1948-59; Retired 1959.

ATKINS, JAMES PEYTON—b. Aug. 1, 1885, Bent Mountain, Virginia; s. Rev. Levi Berl and Mary Ellen (Wyatt) A. Married Aug. 28, 1907, Virginia Launa Hern, Ronceverte, W.Va. Children: Ruth Elain, Nov. 16, 1908; Virginia Launa Reedy, July 1910; Francis Asbury, July 26, 1922.

Schools attended: Allegheney Collegiate Institute; Randolph Macon Academy.

Licensed to Preach Aug. 31, 1905; Admitted to Western Virginia Conf. 1909; Full Connection; Deacon 1909; Elder 1912; Retired.

Charges served: Spencer, W.Va. 1907-09; Reedy 1909-12; St. Mary's 1912-13; Richlands 1913-14; Williamsburg 1914-17; Durbin 1917-18; Covington, Va. 1918-21; Fairfield, Va. 1921-23; New Castle, Va. 1923-27; Talcott-Bellepoint 1930-34; Hot Springs, Va. 1934-38; Petersburg, Va. 1938-40; Sutton, W.Va. 1940-45; Princeton, W.Va. 1945-47; Mt. Clare, W.Va. 1947-58.

Member and past President of Rotary Club at Sutton, W.Va.; Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge; Mason and Eastern Star; taught classes in high school at Sutton, W.Va.; Order of Ameranth; thank the conferences for the wonderful work and friends of all the appointments. All was not sugar and cream but we learned lots and the experiences were wonderful, we would love to start all over again.

ATKINSON, RICHARD AUDELL—6/12/12, Parkersburg, W.Va. Attended Farmington High School, Morris Harvey; A.B., Duke; Audit, The Methodist Church 4 years. Married Ada Holbert 9/28/31. Children: Steven Earl, Nancy, Richard Audell III.

Admitted on Trial 1938; Full Membership 1940; Ordained Deacon 1940; Ordained Elder 1942; began preach as Supply 1934; became Accepted Supply 1934. Served Mill Creek 1934-36; Monongah 1936-38; Sissonville 1938-41; St. Paul's 1941-50; Madison Station 1950-52; First Church, Williamson 1952-57; Wayside Church, Vienna 1957-61; First Church, New Martinsville 1961 to present time.

ATZENHOFER, HARRY EUGENE—b. January 6, 1928, Wheeling, West Virginia; s. Harry and Virginia (Girts). Attended Triadelphia High School; West Liberty Downtown Center; Wesley, Washington, D.C., 1961. Charges served: Wick Charge, Wheeling District, 2 years, 2 months; Dallas Charge, Wheeling District, 3 years, 10 months; Davis-Thomas, Moorefield District, now serving in 1st year.

Licensed to preach February 5, 1957, with Approved Supply. Ordained as Deacon June 5, 1960, and Elder June 10, 1962. Served 2½ years in the United States Sea Bees in the Pacific.

Married Marjorie Ellen (Clark) from Moundsville, West Virginia, April 10, 1948. Children: Judith Lynn, July 26, 1949; Harry David, Jan. 11, 1952; Jeff, May 19, 1954; Jim, July 15, 1955; Jerry, Dec. 6, 1956; Jonathan, March 16, 1961.

BACKUS, ARTHUR GROSE—b. July 23, 1923, Fayetteville, W.Va.; s. Arthur Hampton and Mertie Lenora (Backus) B. Married Marilee Verta Miller, Sparks, West Virginia, August 1, 1946. Children: Howard Gene, Harold Dean, Steven Elliot, Janice Elaine.

Attended Nicholas County High School; West Virginia Wesleyan College, A.B. 1952; Bachelor of Arts 1952; Wesley Theological Seminary 1955, S.T.B.

Licensed April, 1950; Full Connection West Virginia Conference, 1954; Deacon, 1953; Elder, 1954.

Charges Served: Lorentz Circuit (Buckhannon Dist.), 1950-52; Dagsboro Circuit (Dover Dist.), Peninsula Conference, 1952-55; Cedar Grove and Chaplain of Laird Memorial Hospital, Montgomery (Charleston Dist.), 1955-58; Morris Memorial (Charleston Dist.), January 1, 1959—.

Served in U. S. Army 1944-46; European Theater, Germany.

Presently, Dist. Director of Camping; Conf. Board of Hospitals and Homes; Member of Lions Club, Mason; President, Charleston Ministerial Association.

BAGSHAW, AUSTIN—8/11/97, St. George, W.Va. Attended Parsons High. Married Ethel Cegar Bagshaw, 6/3/36. Admitted on Trial 1928; Full Membership 1933; Ordained Elder 1933. Served Monongah 1928-32; Leroy 1932-33; Weston Circuit 1933-36; South Morgantown 1936-44; Gauley Bridge 1944-50; Moundsville-Calvary 1950-51; Memorial Spencer 1951-59; Sabra-Highland Park 1959 to present time.

BAKER, GLEN, JR.—b. Nov. 8, 1936, Benwood, W.Va.; s. Glen and Elizabeth Jewell (Gall) B. Married Glenna Charleen Hawkins of Tallmansville, W.Va., Sept. 29, 1963. Child: Glen Baker III, May 24, 1963.

Attended Union High, Benwood, W.Va.; W.Va. Wesleyan, 1961-62. Licensed to preach May 10, 1963.

Charges served: Tallmansville Charge, Buckhannon, 1962; Albright Charge, Moorefield, 1963.

Member of Harlingen Lodge No. 1132 A.F. and A.M. (Masons) Harlingen, Texas; 9227th Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron, Clarksburg, W.Va. (Active Reserve); Albright Volunteer Fire Department, Albright, W.Va.; National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Albright, W.Va.; served in the U.S. Air Force from Apr. 5, 1957, through Aug. 29, 1961.

The membership in the above clubs is to indicate my interest in the community. I have in the past served as Scoutmaster or Scout Leader in each community I lived. I was manager of a Little League Team while with the Air Force, this is to say that I am interested in our youth, and any thing I can do for them in any field, I am ready.

BAKER, J. HARRY (No information)

BALL, EMERY RAY—6/19/03, Grantsville, W.Va. Attended Salem High 1 year, Morgantown 1 year, 4 years correspondence Scranton, Pa. Married Nellie Jane Chipps, 7/12/26. Children: Emery Ray Jr., Irvin Matthew, and Lagatha.

Admitted on Trial 1935; Full Membership 1938; Ordained Elder 1938; began preaching as Supply 1935; became Accepted Supply 1935. Served Blue Rock Ct. 1935-38; Harrisville Station 1938-42; Epworth 1942-45; Ripley 1945-46; Wheeling, Wesley 1946-48; Stephenson Memorial 1948-53; Moundsville, Calvary 1953-55; Huntington, 9th Avenue 1955-59; Parkersburg, Bethany 1959 to present time.

BALL, KENNETH BLAINE—b. Sept. 25, 1921, Giles, W.Va.; s. Willie Hillard and Maude Ruth (Crawford) B. Married, Sept. 16, 1950, Mary Jane Gillespie, Evanston, Illinois. Children: Jane Lynne, March 24, 1954; Kenneth Blaine, Dec. 2, 1958; Thomas Andrew, Oct. 24, 1963.

Schools Attended: Mount Hope High School; Morris Harvey, Bachelor of Science 1949; Garrett Theological Seminary 1952, B.D.

Licensed to Preach, August 29, 1949; Admitted to Conf. June 1, 1952; Full Connection; Deacon, June 22, 1951; Elder, June 1, 1952.

Charges Served: Rock River Conference, Arnold Memorial (Chgo. Western), 1950-51; Rock River Conf., Thornton (Chgo. Southern), 1951-52; North Indiana Conf., Arcadia (Kokomo), 1952-53; W.Va. Conf., Belle (Charleston), 1953-60; W.Va. Conf., Welch (Bluefield), 1960—.

Sergeant in World War II, spent 21 months in the South Pacific; installer-repairman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of W.Va. in Charleston for six years; Army Reserve Chaplain (rank of captain), serving with the XX United States Army Corps. During six-year pastorate in Belle, built a new church valued at $125,000 which did not include the church school building which had been constructed at an earlier date. During his pastorate in Welch, numerous improvements have been made. The Church has purchased a new parsonage; remodeled the Church School Department to make new facilities for the Youth Department and the Junior Department, and just completed a new Memorial Chapel. The past president of the Belle Lions Club and is at present a member of the Welch Kiwanis Club. Served as a Trustee of the United Fund of the Kanawha Valley, Chairman of the Town Council of Belle, and was instrumental in the incorporation of Belle. He is past president of the Belle and Welch Ministerial Associations. He has served as director of the Charleston District Junior High Methodist Youth Camp and has been a counselor in several youth camps. He was chairman of the McDowell County Citizens group opposing liquor-by-the-drink. He was director of the McDowell County drive for the Bluefield District home for the aging. He served as secretary of Christian Relations of the Charleston District and as Chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the West Virginia Conference of The Methodist Church. Presently he is a member of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and is Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. He has attended many national meetings of The Methodist Church and has served as panel discussion leader at several conferences among which was the Conference on Social and Economic Relations in Chicago in 1957, the Conference on Religion and Labor in Cincinnati in 1958, the Conference on Human Relations in Dallas, and instructor at the 23rd Annual Laymen's Institute at Jackson's Mill.

BALL, MEREDITH EDMOND—b. Feb. 26, 1936, Bower, W.Va.; s. Sherman Edman and Olena Victorene (Hamric) B. Married Maxine Violet Hogan of Monterville, W.Va.

Attended Webster Springs High School; Morris Harvey College A.B. Degree 1959; Methodist Theological School in Ohio (will graduate this year) B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1955; Ordained Deacon 1962 and Elder 1964.

Charges Served: Snow Hill Charleston 1958-59; Bomont, Charleston 1959-61; Pleasant Valley-Wheeling 6 months—June-Dec. of 61; Payne (St. Paul Methodist), Defiance District, Ohio Conf., Jan. of 1961 to present.

BALL, MONTA HOBART—b. July 2, 1896, Boone Co., W.Va.; s. John F. and Rebecca Jane (Roberts) B. Married Carlie Adkins, November 24, 1917, from Cabell Co., W.Va. Children: Paul W.; Lester W.; Edgar E.; Elmon M.; Virginia P.; all married.

Attended Hannon Dist. High School, Mason Co., W.Va.; Licensed to Preach 1928; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. as Approved Supply; Ordained Deacon 1954 and Elder 1957.

Charges Served: Brushton Circuit 1930, Huntington Dist.; Fairfield 1930-34, Huntington Dist.; Sun Hill Circuit 1955, Charleston Dist.; Greenlee, Charleston Dist.; one year, Grace, Charleston Dist; two years, Brown, Charleston Dist., 1962—.

BALL, REX LEON—b. May 5, 1920, Copen, W.V.a; s. William Wirt and Iva Savilla (Furby). Equivalent certificate; Duke University Pastors School, completed 3 years.

Licensed to preach May 19, 1960 on Approved Supply; Ordained as Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served: Minnehaha Springs, Lewisburg, Nov. 1, 1960-63.

Married Minda Myrtle Snyder of Gilmer, West Virginia on July 10, 1939. Children: Marion, Dec. 1, 1950; Martha, July 17, 1952; and Janet, August 3, 1954.

BALL, WOODROW WILSON—6/3/17, Lamar, W.Va. Attended Fairview High School; Fairmont State College; Course of study license to preach, introductory. Married Margaret L. Jones, 5/1/46. Children: Pamela Ann and John Lee. Admitted on Trial 1963; began preaching as Supply 1963, became Accepted Supply 1963. Served East Run-Plum Run 1963 to present time.

BALDWIN HARLEY FELIX—6/2/24, Patterson Creek, W.Va. Attended Fort Ashby High School. Married Margaret Hershberger, 6/9/45. Children: Darlene Baldwin, Robert L., and Harley Page.

Began preaching as Supply 1962, became Accepted Supply 1963. Served Circleville, 1962 to present time.

BAKER, JOHN HARRISON—10/25/1900 Clifton Forge, Virginia. Attended Hopewell High School, Virginia. Married Naomi Bush, 6/25/22. Children: John Harrison, Jr., and Nancy C.

Served Ethel Methodist Church 1957-1961; Pecks Mill 1961 to present time.

BARNES, JOHN ADDISON—b. August 9, 1935, Buckhannon, West Virginia; s. Edward Gorby and Mary (Lowe) B. Attended Ohio State School for the Blind and Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, where he received his A.B. Degree in June 1959. Attended for his seminary, Candler School of Theology.

Preaching on Trial; Ordained as Deacon June, 1963. Charges served: Bramwell Charge, Bluefield District, June, 1963.

Member, Bramwell Kiwanis Club, Kappa Chi, Hobby of Recorded and Recording Music.

Married Miss Jacqueline Byrge of Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 22, 1959.

BAYER, D. EDWARD, JR.—b. June 14, 1927, Vienna, West Virginia; s. Daniel, Sr. and Myrtle (Grant) Bayer; married May 29, 1955, to Mary Jane Miles, of Vienna, West Virginia.

Schools attended: Parkersburg High School; West Virginia Wesleyan; Marshall University; A.S. 1948; A.B. 1953.

Seminary: Wesley, 1956, S.T.B.

Licensed to preach: March, 1952—Full Connection.

Admitted to Conf. 1955; Deacon 1954; Elder 1956. Charges Served: Trinity (Buckhannon District) 1952-53; Virginia Conf. 1953-56; Steelton (Wheeling District) 1956-59; Amherstdale (Huntington District) 1959-62; Trinity (Huntington District) 1962—.

BEAL, LANDER LOWELL—10/26/27, Catawba County, N.C. Attended Gastonia, North Carolina High School, Duke University, and High Point College—A.B., and Candler School of Theology—B.D. Married Sue Carter Beckwith, 10/6/56 (deceased). Children: Anne Lowell and Sara Allen.

Admitted on Trial 1949 North Carolina, Ordained Deacon 1952 N.C., Ordained Elder 1955 N.C., came to W.Va. 1959. Served: Clover Hill, N.C. 1953-54, Campus Pastor, Marshall College 1954 to present time.

BEAL, PAUL R.—b. July 1, 1921, Wayne; s. Rev. William Henson and Linda (Pennington) B. Married Geri B. Hess, Morgantown, 1/1/49. Children: Stephen, 3/25/53; Stephanie Ann, 2/11/57. Attended Spencer, Glenville; Morris Harvey, A.B., 1942; Duke Divinity School, B.D., 1946. Licensed 1941, West Va. Conference; Deacon 1947; Elder 1949. Served Pittsylvania Ct., Va. Conf. 1945-47; Morgantown Spruce St., Assoc. 1948; Mt. Olive-Hope-Ruble Ct. (Wheeling), 1949; New Martinsville St. John, 1950-53; Shinnston First, 1958-61; Ripley Epworth, 1962—. Meth. Youth Caravan, 1941: Lisle Fellowship Service Team, 1942; Who's Who in Amer. Colleges and Universities; Lions; Treas., Board of Ministerial Training; Vice-Pres., Asbury Educational Fund.

BEARD, CLYDE WILSON—2/26/39, Bloomington, Maryland. Attended Bruce High School, two years work at Asbury, Fairmont, Potomac State, Introductory Studies for Ministry. Married Alma Jean Cole, 12/6/58. Children: Paula Jean.

Served Albright 1958-1961 and Short Gap 1961 to present time.

BEAVER, PERRY FRANKLIN—1/21/89, New Buena Vista, Pa. Attended Schellsburg Normal, Pa. Married Daisy Ruth Smith, 11/4/18. Children: Myrtle Mae, Marion Agnes, Paul Elman, William Franklin, Ruth Elizabeth.

Began preaching as Supply 1949. Served South Fork 1949-1952 and St. George 1960 to present time.

BECKLEY, WARDEN WESTON—7/23/88, Spencer, W.Va. Attended Spencer High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College. Married Ada Florence, 11/12/11. Children: Beulah Billie, Paul Jefferson.

Admitted on Trial 1911, Full Membership 1912, Ordained Deacon 1913, and Ordained Elder 1915. Started ministry in W.Va. Conference then transferred to N.E. Ohio Conference, came back by transfer to W.Va. Conference in 1930. Served Monroe Circuit 1911-14; Rosedale 1914-17; Flatwoods 1917-18; Freemansburg 1918-19; Transfer to N.E.O. 1919-20; Talmadge, Ohio 1920-21; Macksburg, Ohio 1921-22; Colebrook, Ohio 1923-25; Salineville, Ohio 1925-30; Pleasant Valley 1930-35; Garrison 1935-38; Friendly 1939-43; Benwood-Greggsville 1943-49; Basnettsville 1949-53; Watson Circuit 1953-56; Wallace Circuit 1956—; St. John's, New Martinsville, 2/1/63; Retired 1963.

BEE, LENNEY EDWARD—b. July 8, 1888, West Union, W.Va.; s. Bee Charles and Wilson Lenora (Virginia) B. Married Rollins, Ella R. of West Union, W.Va. Feb. 9, 1913. Children: Lenney Edward 1919; William Basil 1920.

Attended Doddridge High School and Glenville College and Six Spring, and summer schools of ten weeks each for teachers. Taught in the County and Village Schools for six years 1909-14. Westminster 1919-22, 1922 B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1914. Admitted by W.Va. Methodist Protestant; Ordained Deacon — and Elder 1917.

Charges Served: Etam, Nestorville and Monongah Circuits 1914-18; St. John's, Grafton 1918-19; Bethany, Baltimore and Rowlandville of the Maryland Conf.; Methodist Protestant 1919-22 while attending the Theological Seminary at Westminster. Shinnston 1922-27; Bridgeport 1927-28; Fairmont First (East Side) 1928-32; Conf. President 1932-35; Weston Memorial 1935-39; The Methodist Temple, Clarksburg 1939-45; Buckhannon Dist.; Chapline St., Wheeling 1947-51; Wheeling Dist.; Retired 1951.

Member of the Board of Preachers Aid and Pension Board 1930-51; Member of the Commission on Unification of Methodism 1928-39; Member of Board of Governors of Westminster Seminary 1928-48; Member of Conference Historical Society 1943-53; Delegate to four General Conf. 1924-28-32 and 36; Delegate to the First Northeastern Jurisdictional Conf. 1940; Member of the W.Va. S. Sunday School Association for 4 years. Member of the Intern. and American Bible Association for 4 years, and numerous other Comm. and Commissions, appointive and elective.

God has been gracious, and the Church and people kind, and now, in the twilight, activity consists primary in church attendance, an occasional meeting at the Masonic Lodge and care of the lawn and gardening.

BEECH, ROBERT C.—1/8/37, Pittsburg. Attended Carrick High, Introductory Studies—Duke University. Married Arlene V. Stuart, 1/12/59. Children: Chet Robert and Steven William. Served Lorentz, 1963 to present time.

BELCHER, ARNOLD DWANE—b. March 1, 1917, Marie, W.Va.; s. William Paris and Nelle (Light) B. Married Helen Louise McDowell of Lewisburg, W.Va., Jan. 6, 1948. Children: David Vincent 1949; James Kirwan 1951; Alan Ross 1956.

Attended Hinton and Talcott High Schools; Emory and Henry College, B.A. Degree 1942; Duke University Divinity School 1945, B.D. Degree.

Licensed to Preach 1939; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. 1943; Ordained Deacon 1945 and Elder 1948; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Frankford 1945-48, Lewisburg; Oceana 1948-51, Beckley; Mount Hope 1951-55, Beckley; Nitro 1955-61, Charleston; Moundsville Simpson 1961— Wheeling.

Member Lions Club; Conference Chairman Camping 1962—Member Board Francis Asbury Loan Fund 1948-50; Member of Board of Education; Member of Board Directors Conf. Center; Hobbies: Camping and Stamp Collecting.

BELCHER, JAMES ROY—b. 7/2/93 in Belfast, Virginia. Attended Stuart Institute, Piedmont College, Conference Course. Married Mary Alice, 1/16/17. Children: Harold Eugene, Roland Keith, James Roy, Jr., John Lundy.

Admitted on Trial 1921; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Deacon 1927; Ordained Elder 1931. Served: Glen Alum 1920-21; East Welch 1921-25; Wilco-Thorpe 1925-30; Montcalm-McComas 1930-35; Athens-Bethel 1940-47; Matoaka 1947-54; Berwind 1954; Retired.

BELCHER, ORVILLE—b. 4/5/09 in Dickenson Co., Va. Attended Clintwood High School and completed Course of Study. Married Ici Belcher, 8/14/33. Children: Gary Duane, Danny Norris, Geraldine, Maxie, Betty Sue, Mary Ellen.

Ordained Deacon 1947; Accepted Supply in 1944. Served: Maben 1944-46; Itmann 1946-49; Hatcher 1949-51; Marianna 1951-54; Ethel and Earling 1954; Inactive 1956-61; Herndon Ct. (Beckley Dist.) 1961-63; Mabscott 1963.

BELL, ARNETT CHLOE—b. 6/27/07 in Big Isaac, W.Va. Attended Victory High, W.Va. Wesleyan, Fairmont State, completed Conference Course.

Married Effie Merle Gumm on 11/9/35. Ordained Deacon 1934; Ordained Elder 1940; became Accepted Supply 1926. Served: Lamberts Run 1925-26; Clarksburg 1926-27; East Buckhannon 1927-29; Grantsville, Md. 1929-34; Fairmont Circuit 1934-37; Arborvale 1937-39; Wallace 1939-44; Shinnston Christ 1946-52; Hundred-Littleton 1952-58; Wheeling Chapline St. 1958—.

BENDER, HARLEY ROSCOE—b. 2/6/26, Hackers Valley, W.Va. Attended school in Elkins, Glenville State, completed Conference Course.

Married June Wilmoth, 10/10/46. Children: Joyce Marlene, Claudette Rose, Martha Carolyn, Debra June.

Ordained Deacon in 1958; Accepted Supply 1959. Served: Mt. Zion Ct. 1956-58; Weston Ct. 1958; Flatwoods 1961—.

BENNETT, ALFRED EMERSON—b. 8/6/08, Weston W.Va. Attended Weston High School, Marietta College, Ohio University, Union Seminary, N.Y., Westminster Seminary, Md. Received honorary degrees from Ohio University and Morris Harvey.

Married Esther Pearl Conley, 12/4/28. Children: William Edward, Judith Esther.

Admitted on Trial 1932; Full Membership 1935; Ordained Elder 1935. Served: Roanoke 1931-33; Glenville 1933-34; Clarksburg 1934-36; Parkersburg 1936-41; Elkins 1941-44; St. Marks, Charleston 1944—.

Served as Dean of Senior Youth Assembly, on the Board of Ministerial Training, Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of W.Va. Wesleyan College.

BENNETT, EZRA OSBORNE —b. 1/15/1900, Kanawha Head, W.Va. Attended Walkersville High, W.Va. Wesleyan College, Supply Pastors' School. Married Mabel Simons, June 14, 1922.

Ordained Deacon 1952; Ordained Elder 1954; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Mt. Union Charge (Central Dist.) 1948-51; Hominy (Lewisburg Dist.) 1951-54; Edray (Lewisburg Dist.) 1954-62; Renick Ct. (Lewisburg Dist.) 1962—.

BENNETT, HOWARD VICTOR—b. 11/18/82, Mill Creek, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey College. Married Ethel Moore 6/8/10. Children: Howard Victor, Jr., Ethel Rudell, Mary Jo, Charles William.

Admitted on Trial 1909, Full Membership 1911, ordained Deacon 1911; ordained Elder 1913. Served: Meadowville 1909-11; Guyandotte 1911-13; Glenville 1913-17; Oak View, So. Ashland 1917-21; Parsons 1921-22; Madison 1922-23; Elizabeth Memorial 1923-25; Darlington 1925-29; Webster Springs 1929-30; Grayson 1930-32; Hunt (Central Dist.) 1932-33; So. Ashland 1933-39; Wayne 1939-49; Retired 1949.

BENNETT, MACK JR.—b. September 23, 1928, Point Pleasant, W.Va.; s. Mack and Gatha Ailene (Thornton) . Attended Point Pleasant High School; Salem College; Two year course of study at Wesley Seminary.

Licensed to preach May 4, 1957; Charges served and serving: Spilman, West Columbia, June 1956-63; Westminster-Gallipolis Ferry, June 1947-61; Spelter Charge, Spelter, June 1963.

Personal Notations: Had the privilege of reopening Spilman charge which was closed for several years; now has 32 members and nice Sunday School attendance; Westminster Church was reorganized into Methodist Conference and is now on Glenwood Circuit.

Married Miss Nellie Imogene Hunt of Point Pleasant, W.Va. December 4, 1948. Children: Shirley Jean, Michael Robert, and Pamela Sue.

BENNETT, RIKER ALFRED—b. 10/6/07, Webster Springs, W.Va. Attended Webster Springs High, Morris Harvey, Emory Univ., Vanderbilt Univ. Married Eva Marie, 6/18/30. Children: James Riker, Joseph Riley.

Admitted on Trial 1943; Full Membership 1947; Ordained Deacon 1947; Ordained Elder 1948. Served: Valley Grove 1940-43; Clay 1943-45; In school 1945-48; Omar 1948-51; Parkersburg Bethany 1951-55; Wesley (Charleston) 1958; Summersville 1958-63; Asbury (Charleston) 1963—.

BENNETT, WALDO EMERSON—b. Jan. 17, 1887, Pool, W.Va.; s. Sampson Leeallen and Louisa Frances (White) B. Married Augusta Kendall Richmond, Spring Hill, W.Va., 6/24/18; grad., Barboursville, Morris Harvey College, A.B., 1918.

Licensed June 10, 1910; Full Connection 1912; Western Va. Conference Sept. 1910, Deacon 1912; Elder 1914. Served Mucklow (Charleston) 1910-12; Paden City 1912-14; Spring Hill and Elizabeth Memorial 1918-20; E. Williamson 1920-21; Pikeville, Ky. 1921-23; East Bank-Marmet 1923-24; Webster Springs-Cowen 1924-29; Fayetteville 1929-32; Point Pleasant 1932-35; Madison 1935-37; Wesley Chapel, Parkersburg 1937-40; Central, Huntington 1940-42; Guyandotte 1942-45; Malden 1945-46; Coal Fork 1946-54; Retired 1954.

Children: Hamilton Richmond, James Embree, 6/23/19; Laura Frances, 9/15/20; Waldo Richmond, 11/20/25.

BICKEL, GEORGE ARNOLD—b. July 25, 1905, Replete, West Virginia; John M. and Florence (Duke) B. Married Elsie Life, 1924, Replete; three children.

Attended Supply Pastors School. Licensed 1949, Approved Supply; Deacon June 1952; Elder May 30, 1954. Charges Served: Camden on Gauley, Oct. 1949-May 1958 (Central) ; Mill Creek (Buckhannon) 1958-1962; Gormania (Moorefield) 1962-1963; Knetsville, June 1963—still serving. Organizations: Odd Fellows and Masons.

BIRD, JOHN STEPHEN—b. Nov. 13, 1930, Beckley; s. Claude and Pinnie (Tolley) B. Married Ellen Mae Bays, Winding Gulf, 12/25/52. Children: Deborah Ellen, 12/3/57, Michael Stephen, 5/4/60; grad., Athens, Concord College, B.S., Duke Divinity School, B.D., 1955; Licensed, 1952, W.Va. Conference; Deacon, 1954; Elder, 1956; Served Maybeury (Bluefield) 1955; War, 1957; Assoc., Clarksburg First, 1959; Petersburg, 1960—. Kiwanian, Chairman of Volunteer Chaplain's Program, Grant Memorial Hospital; Member, Board of Evangelism; Sect., Trustees, Burlington Children's Home. Hobbies: photography, golf.

BLACKBURN, HARRY WILLIAM—b. 6/12/96, Ravenswood, W.Va. Attended Asbury College, Asbury Theol. Seminary, and did 4 years summer school post graduate work at Dakota Wesleyan University. Married Lilly Cook and Eva Mae Garrison. Children: Howard Redding, Margaret Jane.

Admitted on Trial 1919; Full Membership 1919; Ordained Deacon 1921; Ordained Elder 1923. Served: Cavour, South Dakota 1919-21; Newell, South Dakota 1921-24; Spearfish, South Dakota 1924-26; Milbank, South Dakota 1926-28; Wessington Springs, South Dakota 1928-33; Conf. Evangelist, South Dakota 1933-34; Centon, South Dakota 1934-35; Smithville, W.Va. 1935-36; Big Tygart, W.Va. 1936-41; Parkersburg: South Side Trinity 1941-61; Mannington, Fairmont District 1961—.

BOGGS, MACK D.—b. Aug. 12, 1933, Spencer, W.Va.; s. Howard T. and Ruby Pearl (Shepherd) B. Married W. Doris Merritt, July 18, 1952 at Spencer, W.Va. Children: Penny Sue; Sheree L.; Jeffrey Mack; Sonia Dianne.

Attended Spencer High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. Degree June 1962; Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Licensed to Preach 1957; Admitted June 1962 on Trial; Ordained Deacon 1963—.

Charges Served: Central Dist. Reedy, Billings Charge 1957-59; Weston East Charge, Central Dist. 1959-63; Mansfield Dist. and North-East Ohio Conf. Kirk Patrick 1963—.

BOGGS, WILLIAM GARNET—b. July 14, 1905, Reedy, W.Va.; s. Oliver Carson and Lydia Luverna (Goodwin) B. Married Una Williams of Jackson County, May 15, 1932. Children: David Leon, 1933; Denis Darrell, January 10, 1935; Delores Jane, 1936.

Attended Roane County High School; West Virginia Wesleyan Extension Classes for Approved Supply Ministers; Westminster Theological Seminary Supply Pastors School. Licensed to Preach 1941, Ordained Deacon 1954 and Elder 1956. Approved Supply.

Charges Served: Gay Charge, Spencer District; Billings, Glenville Dist., 1941-45; Reedy-Billings 1945-48 Central Dist.; Speed Charge, Central 1948-52; Weston-East Central, 1952-55; Stone Coal 1955-61; Grafton, St. John's—Fetterman, Fairmont Dist. 1961—.

Prior to my entering the ministry, I was a teacher in the Elementary Schools of Roane County for 12 yrs. I also did some farming. Active in the Methodist Churches as Class Leader, Sunday School Supt., Epworth League Pres., Teacher for Youth and Adults, etc. I have had many experiences both in the Ministry and the Methodist Church, for which I shall always be grateful to God and Methodism for the opportunities.

BOONE, HUGH CLARKSON—b. 5/27/24, Kingwood, W.Va. Attended West Virginia University. Married Rosalie Sanders. Children: Linda Louise, Terry Daniel.

Ordained Deacon 1963. Served: Assoc. Pastor Monongalia Circuit 6/6/60 to 11/1/60; Pastor, Arnettsville Circuit, Fairmont District 11/1/60—.

BOURNER, FRANK EDWARD—b. Sept. 4, 1931, Huntington, W.Va. s. Edward Harold and Eva (Harris) B. Married Janis Yvonne Yeargin of Creedmoor, North Carolina Aug. 23, 1958. Children: Susan Daye, 1960; Karen Dawn 1962.

Attended Huntington East High School and Marshall University, A.B. Degree 1956; Duke Divinity School 1959, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1953; Admitted by W.Va. 1959; Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1959.

Charges Served: Steelton Methodist, New Martinsville, 1959-63, Wheeling Dist.; The Methodist Temple, Clarksburg, 1963—, Buckhannon Dist.

Secretary of College Section of Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification.

BOWYER, JOHN FRANKLIN—b. Dec. 13, 1929, Hamlet, W.Va. s. James Garneth and Sylvia (Lacy) B. Married Catherine Shirley Wike of New Bern, North Carolina, June 9, 1955. Children: David Thomas, 1956; Donald William, 1958; Andrew Carlton, 1963.

Attended Dunbar High School; Morris Harvey, 1952, A.B. Degree; Garrett Bibilical Institute, 1955, B.D.; Licensed to Preach 1949. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1953. Ordained Deacon 1953 and Elder 1955; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Conference Director of Youth Work 1955-58; Minister of Education, First Methodist, Huntington 1958-61; Bascom Methodist Church, Rupert, 1961—.

Served in National Guard, 1948-52.

Graduated from College Magna Cum Laude; Served on Board of Christian Social Concerns, Christian Vocation Commission. Belong to Rotary. Hobby is any form of sport, most particularly fishing, golfing, baseball.

BOWYER, ORMAN RICHARD—b. Feb. 16, 1935, Huntington W.Va. s. Orman L. and Jean (Morris) B. Married Faith Ann Martin of Chelyan, W.Va., Aug. 23, 1955. Children: Richard Mark 1961; David Martin 1962.

Attended Huntington High School; Marshall University A.B. Degree 1957; Duke University June 1960, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1963; Admitted in Full Conn. June 6, 1960; Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1960.

Charges Served: Prichard Circuit, Huntington Dist. 1955-57; West Liberty Charge, Wheeling District 1960-62; State Director of Student Work 1962-63; Director of Wesley Foundation, Fairmont State 1962—.

Marshall—Graduated Cum Laude, Honors in Philosophy, Offices in Student Christian Assoc., Classical Club and Classical Honorary. *Duke*—Eastern Star Scholarship (W.Va.) 2 years, American Assoc. of Theological Schools Senior Honors Scholarship, Chairman Social Life and of Chapel Worship Committees, Sec. of Student Government. Sec.-Treas. Fairmont Ministerial Association; Served 2 years as Dist. Sec. of Vocations, Wheeling Dist. and am on Fairmont Dist. Committee on Vocations. Served on Conf. Comm. on Vocations and on Conf. Board of Education. Hobbies: Reading and writing and sports—esp. softball, basketball and bowling.

BOX, JACOB—b. 8/8/85, Chicago, Illinois. Attended Taylor University, Drew, University of Chicago, and University of New York. Married Mary E. Keesling. Children: Robert K., Enthy M.

Admitted on Trial 1917; Full Membership 1917; Ordained Deacon 1917; Ordained Elder 1922. Served: Pastor of Albion M.E. Church 1917-18; Prof. in Taylor University 1919-22; Prof. in Union College, Ky. 1922-23; Prof. in W.Va. Wesleyan College Superannuate 1923—.

BOYD, EARNEST EDWARD—b. 6/1/30, Leemaster, Virginia. Attended West Virginia University, Concord, and Duke Divinity. Married Shirley Nolley. Children: Earnest Jr., Brenda Kay.

Admitted on Trial 1960; Ordained Deacon 1958; Began preaching as Supply 1957, N. Carolina. Served: Bethesda, N. Carolina 1957-59; Spanishburg (Bluefield) 1960—.

BRADLEY, WILLIS EDWIN—b. Aug. 20, 1926, Grafton; s. Milton Otis and Flossie Lee (Beall) B. Married Bonnie Lou Overfield, Reedsville, 12/24/51; sons, Milton Dean, 9/5/52; Parke Alan, 6/17/56. Attended Grafton H.S., West Va. Univ., B.S., 1958. Licensed, 1950; Deacon 1961; Elder 1963, W.Va. Conference. Served Mt. Vernon (Fairmont), 1950-52; Halleck 1952-53; Lake Lynn 1953-55; Avery 1955-58; New Alexandria-Luxor, Pa., 1958-59; Sylvester (Beckley), 1959-62; Poca (Charleston), 1962—. Member, Conference Relations Committee; former District Dir., General Church School Work.

BRAGG, WILLIAM W.—b. 10/6/80, Lincoln Co., W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan. Married Beulah M. Good. Children: Virginia A., Lila A., Mary E.

Admitted on Trial 1912; Full Membership 1915; Ordained Deacon 1915; Ordained Elder 1917, began preaching as supply 1910-12. Retired 1938 because of Disability.

BRANDT, CHARLES EARL—b. March 24, 1893, Greenbrier County; s. George W. and Elizabeth (Fleshman) M. Married Katherine Snyder 1/28/20 Harrisburg, Va. Children: Elizabeth Anne, Charles Earl; High School: Randolph-Macon Academy; Randolph-Macon College, Emory University, Va., Doctor of Divinity, W.Va. Wesleyan, 1942; Licensed, Balt. Methodist Episcopal Church South 1920; Approved Supply 1916-20, On Trial 1920-25; Full Connection 1925; Retired 1958; Deacon 1922; Elder 1925; Charges Served: Toms Brook, Va., 1916-17; Shenandoah Junction 1919-23; Eagle Rock, Va., 1923-26; Grace Church Roanoke, Va. 1926-28; Aberdeen, Md., 1928-33; Waynesburg, Va. 1933-37; Moorefield District 1937-43; Simpson Church, Moundsville, 1943-49; Central Methodist Church, Fairmont, 1949-58; Served in World War I, Two Battle Stars, served 16 years as Reserve Chaplain; Trustee W.Va. Wesleyan 16 years; Delegate, two Jurisdictional Conf. Chairman and member of many conference boards. Member Lions Club; operates our farm near Romney. We hunt and fish for recreation.

BRIGHT, CECIL RAYMOND—b. May 7, 1895, Hacker Valley, W.Va. s. Pressley Beecher and Mary Belle (Crawford) B. Married Reffa Mae Cowger of Hacker Valley, W.Va. Mar. 20, 1915. Child: Harry Gordon 1917.

Attended St. Mary's High School and Salem, A.B. Degree May 1932; Westminster (Wesley) 1925. Licensed to Preach 1922; Admitted by W.Va. 1922. Ordained Deacon and Elder 1925.

Charges Served: Camden-On-Gauley 1922; Mt. Nebo (Md. Conf.) 1923-25; St. Mary's 1925-29; Avery, 1929-30; Pennsboro, 1930-32; Fairmont 1932-39; Spruce St. 1939-40; Philippi 1940-43; Mullens 1943-48; Welch 1948-52; Fayetteville 1952-57; Elizabeth Memorial, Charleston 1957-61; Harrisville 1961-63; Retired 1963.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Harrisville #98. Hobbies: Wood working, also small metals. Was active in Youth Work, Deacon two years of Leadership Training at Jackson's Mill.

BROOKS, RONALD RAY—b. August 13, 1937, Mallory, West Va. s. Ray and Athleen (Altizer) B. Married Edna Virginia Miller of Kennedyville, Maryland, June 9, 1961. Child: Jay Cameron, November 24, 1961.

Attended Man High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, 1958 A.B. Degree; Wesley Theological Seminary, 1961, S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to Preach May, 1957; Admitted to West Va. Annual Conference June, 1950; Ordained Deacon 1959 and Elder June 4, 1961; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Preaching Assistant, Walkersville, Md. 1958-59; Pastor, Johnsville-Middleburg, Md. 1959-61; Pastor, Kermit Methodist Church 1961—. Member of Kermit Kiwanis Club.

BROOKS, THOMAS EDWARD—b. 8/16/82, Knob, Virginia. Attended District School. Married Bertha M. Wright. Children: Elsie Katherine, Walean Millie, Thomas Edward.

Admitted on Trial 1911; Full Membership 1914; Ordained Deacon 1910; Ordained Elder 1916, began preaching as Supply 1910, became Accepted Supply 1910. Served: Glen Alum 1911-12; Coalwood and Premier 1912; Winding Gulf 1912-17; Affinity 1917-19; Van Sear, Ky., 1919-21; Earling 1921-22; East Bank 1922-23; Ripley 1923-24; Tams and Sullivan 1924-26; Strange Creek, 1926-27; Glenville 1927-32; Elizabeth 1932-35; Camden-on-Gauley 1935-41; Grace and Thompson Ct. 1941-43; Hartford 1943-46; Hamlin Ct, 1946-48; Lavalette Ct. 1948-51; Handley 1951-52; Pocataligo 1952—Retired.

BROWN, ASAHEL COLEMAN—b. August 16, 1890, Waltersburg, Pa. s. Asahel Collet and Missouri Belle Marian (Stephens). Attended: College Preparatory: Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Northern; Ohio Northern University 1910-13; Miami University 1913-14, A.B. Degree; Boston University, School of Theology 1914-17, S.T.B. Degree, Boston University School of Religious Education 1927-29, M.R.E. Degree.

Licensed to Preach, April 26, 1911; Ordained as a Deacon April 18, 1915 and as Elder October 17, 1917; Admitted to West Ohio Conference on Trial 1913 and fully 1917 in Pittsburgh. Charges Served: 1912-13, Dixon, Ohio; 1913-14, Walker-Union, Cincinnati, Ohio; 1914-17 Seminary Student Pastor, Dennis and Wareham, Mass.; 1917-19, Morningside, Pittsburgh; 1919-21; Fairchance-Uppermiddletown, Pittsburgh, Conference; 1921-23, Director of Christian Education, Coke Missions, Pittsburgh Conference; 1923-24, Pacific Avenue, Pittsburgh; 1924-33, Director Industrial Missions and Christian Education, West Virginia Conference; 1933-35, Director Wesley Foundation and Conference Education; 1935-39, Elm Grove, Wheeling; 1939-40, Andrews Church, Grafton; 1940-41, Mullens Church; 1941-47, Superintendent Glenville and Central Districts; 1947-51, Diamond Street, Fairmont; 1951-61, Superintendent Methodist Children's Home and Executive Director of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, W.Va. Conference.

Served as W.Va. Conf. Dir. of Crusade for Christ 1950-52; while working with Bd. of Hosp. and Homes the Burlington Children's Home, Union Protestant Hospital, Clarksburg, and the Beckley Child Care Center were acquired and buildings constructed. Am a Master Mason and hike many miles as a hobby.

Married Pleasant Margret Murphy, June 10, 1915 of Grindstone, Pa. Children: Noble Stephens, June 3, 1916; Pleasant Margret, Oct. 3, 1919; Bob Coleman, May 28, 1921; Mary Frances, Jan. 3, 1928; He is retired as of the present time.

BROWN, DURWARD BELMONT—b. 1/12/97, Pruntytown, W.Va. Attended Allegheny College, Boston University, Theol. Harvard University, USAF Air University. Married Dorothy E. Rine. Children: Foster Lloyd, Mary Jane.

Admitted on Trial 1920; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1923; Ordained Elder 1925. Served: Alma 1920-21; Seminary 1921-24; Corinth 1924-27; Wheeling: Fulton 1927-31; Dir. Wesley Foundation 1931-33; Gassaway 1933-36; Philippi 1936-38; Grafton: St. Pauls 1938-42; Wheeling: Central 1942-47; Shinnston: First 1947-50; Morgantown: Sabra and Highland 1950-53; Webster Springs Ct.-Hendrix Memorial 1953-1955; Morgantown: Riverside 1955-59; Elizabeth Parkersburg District 1959-61; Retired 1961—; Benwood Wheeling District 1962—.

BROWN, RALPH CLINTON—b. Dec. 6, 1891, Grafton, W.Va. s. Robert Marion and Ellen Jane (Bonner) B. Married O. Phyllis Perrin of Berea, W.Va., June 25, 1919.

Attended Grafton High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. Degree June 1915; (One year graduate work W.Va. 1915-16) Boston U. School of Theology, 1918. Licensed to Preach 1912; Admitted by West Virginia Conf. M. E. Church; Ordained Deacon 1917 and Elder 1918; Retired 1961.

Charges Served: TenMile, Buckhannon 1914; Jerome Park, Morgantown Dist. 1915-16 (1 yr.) (left without appt. to attend school 1916-18) ; Eskdale, Acme-Kayford 1918-20; Sutton, Buck. Dist. 1920-22; Professor of W.Va. Wesleyan 1922 to 1961, when I retired.

During residence in Theological School, supplied West Chelmsford, Mass. (Worcester Dist.)—3 months 1917. Served as Dist. Supt. at Buckhannon Dist. last quarter 1929 also served as Pastor 1st Methodist Buckhannon June-Sept. 1938. While on leave of absence 1932-34, served Leinueburg, Mass. Methodist, Sept. 1932 to June 1934.

BROWN, SNOWDEN GILBERT—b. 10/9/03, Leroy W.Va. Attended Salem, West Virginia, Westminister, Maryland. Married Lillie Brown. Child: Donald Lee.

Admitted on Trial 1926; Full Membership 1931; Ordained Elder 1931. Served: Reedy 1926-28; Attended the Seminary 1928-31; Weston 1931-33; Avery 1933-36; First Ch: Jane Lew 1936-46; Harrisville-West 1945-52; Retired 1952—.

BROWNING, JAMES TILDEN—b. 6/8/02, Gilbert, W.Va. Attended Emory and Henry, Union—New York, Conf. Course, W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Alma Ledford. Child: Mary Nayla.

Admitted on Trial 1929; Full Membership 1931; Ordained Deacon 1931; Ordained Elder 1933, began preaching as supply 1928. Served: Eggleston, Va. 1929-32; Andover-Arno 1932-34; Athens, Keith Mem. Sta. 1934-37; Bluefield: Grace Ch. 1937-43; Dist. Supt. Bluefield 1944-46; Wheeling: Fourth St. 1946-49; Johnson Memorial Church 1949-58; Bluefield: Trinity 1958—.

BROWNING, RONDAL CARL—b. Dec. 8, 1930, Frametown, W.Va. s. Carl Hampton and Myrtle Alice (Teets) B. Married Leatha Maxine Holcomb of Strange Creek, W.Va., Mar. 31, 1951. Children: Marie Alice, 1952; Juanita Joyce, 1953.

Attended Gassaway High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. Degree, May 1960; Methodist Theological School in Ohio 1964, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1950, admitted by West Virginia, Full Conn. 1963, Ordained Deacon 1954 and Elder 1946.

Charges Served: Burnsville East Circuit 1951-52 Central District; Reedy Billings Circuit 1952-54 Central District; Circlesville Circuit 1954-56, Moorefield District; Harrison Circuit 1956-60, Buckhannon District; Plaukton Beaton Charge 1960-63 Norwalk District, N.E. Ohio Conf.; Lavalette and Mission 1963—.

I began my Ministry in the Baptist Church in 1948 and joined the Methodist Church in the Summer of 1950. I was licensed to preach. The road was a long one into Full Connection but I made it in 1963. Each charge has made its impression on our life and we will always remember them. The hills and streams of W.Va. have given me many hours of pleasure in hunting and fishing. Its golf courses have always been a challenge to my golf game. But best of all its people have given me love and kindness as a help to work with them in God's work.

BUCKALEW, LOUIS CLAIR—b. July 30, 1934, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. Okey B. and (Lockhart) Married Carmen Louise Poinier of St. Albans, W.Va., September 5, 1954. Children: Louis Clair, Jr. July 30, 1959; Carol Louise, August 6, 1963.

Attended Parkersburg High School; Marietta College, A.B. Degree, 1956; Hartford School of Religious Education, M.A. Degree 1958; Licensed to Preach June 1958 and admitted to Conference, June 1960. Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1961.

Charges Served: Minister of Education, Christ Church Methodist Charleston, West Virginia, 1960—.

Hobbies: Music, Basketball.

BUCKLEY, JOHN C.—b. Sept. 2, 1878, Grayson, Kentucky; s. James H. and Sara B. Married Elizabeth Layne of Buckanan, Kentucky, November 28, 1901. Children: Wilma, John Jr., Sara, and Rosemary.

Attended Blaine High School; Asbury College, 1933. Received his D.D. Degree, 1933.

Charges Served: Fenwick, Staunton (Virginia), Wheeling, McMecken, Fairmont, Oakland (Md.), Huntington, Elm Grove, and Terra Alta.

Licensed to preach in 1907; Admitted by Conference 1909; Ordained Deacon 1911 and Elder 1917. Retired on Sept. 1949.

Has served 7th Ave. Huntington, 1924-29 and 1935-39. Served Elkins Dist. 1929-31, and Charleston Dist. 1931-35 as Dist. Supt.

BUNNER, OSCAR CURTIS—b. 6/3/09, Selbyville, W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Westminister, Conf. Course of Study. Married Mabel Crawford. Children: Mary Kathleen, Eddy Elbert.

Ordained Deacon 1955, Ordained Elder 1956, began preaching as supply 1952, became accepted supply 1953. Served: Phillippi Ct. 1952-54; Boothsville Ct. 1955-60; Millersville Ct. 1960—.

BURNS, CECIL EVERETTE—b. April 17, 1904, Clintonville, W.Va. s. William Jackson and Laura Susan (Loudermilk) B. Married Mary Heaster of Kieffer, West Virginia, 1924. Children: Marie Virginia, William Carl, Laura Ruth, and Franklin Kump.

Attended Smoot High School; Morris Harvey College, 1941 A.B. Degree; work on M.A. at Marshall University, 1952. Licensed to Preach 1926, admitted to Conference 1941. Ordained Deacon 1943 and Ordained Elder 1945; Full Conn.

Charges Served and Serving: Cleveland 1934-1936; Enterprise 1936-1937; Mill Creek Circuit 1937-1938; Charleston Circuit 1938-1942; Cedar Grove 1942-1949; Kayford 1949-59; St. John's Rand 1959—.

Member of Knights of Pythia.

BURNS, LACY HARVEY—b. Oct. 2, 1907, Dawson, W.Va. s. Alfred Harvey and Elle (Shawner) B. Married Zula Mae Greene of Roxboro, N.C. Children: E. Harvey; Rebecca Sue; Larue and Irma Jean by Previous Marriage.

Attended Smoot High School and Davis-Elkins, Morris Harvey A.B. Degree 1933; Duke 1927 B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1928; Admitted by W.Va. 1931; Ordained Deacon 1933 and Elder 1937.

Charges Served: Mt. Zion Ct. Part of Elizabeth Woodford Memorial 1929-31 then in Fairmont Dist.; Riverview-Pearidge 1931-33, Huntington; Milton Ct., Durham Dist. of N.C. Conf. 1934; East Beckley Ct., 1936-40, Beckley Dist.; Elizabeth Mem. 1940-42, Charleston Dist.; First Ch. Keyser 1942-44, Moorefield; Spruce St. 1944-48, Fairmont; Humphrey's Mem. 1948-52, Charleston; Bluefield Dist. Supt. 1952-58; First Ch. Clarksburg, 1958-61, Buckhannon; Charleston Dist. 1961—.

I taught at Morris Harvey 1940-42; D.D. from Morris Harvey 1950.

BURNS, MARVIN ELLSWORTH—b. July 10, 1911, Hettie, W.Va.; s. Robert Columbus and Texie Joyce (Shock). Attended Burnsville High

School 1934; West Virginia Wesleyan 1940-41; A.B. Degree, 1947, from Glenville State 1945-47; Westminster Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute, finished with Conference Course of Study.

Licensed to Preach Sept. 1940; Admitted on Trial 1947 to Full Conn. 1949; West Virginia Conf. 1949. Ordained as Deacon 1949 and Elder 1955. Charges Served: 1940-41 Norton-Maybe, Elkins Dist.; 1941-45 Kanawha-Duffy, Central Dist.; 1945-46 College St. Glenville, Central Dist.; 1946-49 Grantsville Ct., Central Dist.; 1949-51 Troy Ct., Central Dist.; 1951-57 Clay Parish, Central Dist.; 1957-61 Roderfield Ct. Bluefield Dist.; 1961-63 War-Caretta, Bluefield Dist.

Personal Notations: Selected Rural Minister of the year 1961-62; Member of War Kiwanis Club and Chairman of Committee on Churches; Member of Conf. Committee on World Peace; Sec. of TRAFCO of Bluefield District; Sec. of Bluefield District Conference; Member and ex-president of McDowell County Methodist Ministers' Assoc.; Sec.-Treasurer of War Ministerial Asso.; Manager of Methodist "Good Samaritan" Clothing Center. Hobby: Printing.

Married Pearl Virginia Forinash on April 22, 1940 from Duffy, W.Va. Child: Anna Marie (Burns) Miller, January 18, 1941.

BURNS, WILLIAM REECE—b. July 20, 1912, Braxton Co., W.Va.; s. Samuel E. and Iona (Rexroad) B. Married Frances Hudkins of Mt. Clare, W.Va., July 14, 1940.

Attended Weston High School; Jane Lew High School; Salem College, 1931-1935, A.B. Degree; University of Pittsburg Graduate School 1950-53, M.Ed., Duke 1940, Drew 1941, Westminster 1942-43. Licensed to preach 1931. Was ordained Elder 1937; Full Connection.

Charges Served: West Milford 1935-1937; Lost Creek 1937-42; Mt. Lake Park, Md. 1943-47; Rowlesburg 1947-50; College Hill, Beaver Falls, Pa. 1950-53; 1st Church, New Martinsville 1953-57; Supt. Central Dist. 1957-59; Supt. Moorefield Dist. 1959-62; Beckley Methodist Temple 1962—.

Salem College Alumni President, City Planning Commission of New Martinsville, Scout Master for 10 yrs., Dean of 2nd Senior Assembly 3 years, Dean of Older Youth 3 yrs., Conference World Service and Finance Commission, District Missionary Secretary of Wheeling Dist., Conference Board of Evangelism, Fraternal Messenger to Virginia Conference of EUB Church 1960, Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference 1960 and 1964.

BURNSIDE, HOLBERT WILLIAM—b. 7/14/35, Fairmont, W.Va. Attended Fairmont State, Alderson Broaddus, Wesley. Married Mary Jane Williams. Children: Shirley Kay, John Edward.

Ordained Deacon 1962, began Preaching as Supply 1957, became Accepted Supply 1958. Served: Boothsville (Fairmont District) 1962; Blacksville (Fairmont District) 1962—.

BURROUGH, AUSTIN RAY—b. 9/2/26, Clay, W.Va. Equivalent of High School Diploma. Married Viola Spring. Children: William F., David R.

Served: Catawba (Fairmont District) 1960—.

BURROWS, CARL EMZIE—b. November 24, 1922, Huntington, W.Va. s. Emzie and Nora (Nibert) B. Attended: Point Pleasant H.S.; W.Va. Institute of Technology, B.A., 1959; Wesley Theological, June 1962, Bachelor Sacred Theology.

Licensed to preach June 1954; Adm. W.Va. Conf. 1962; in Full Conn. and Ordained Deacon, 1954; Ordained Elder 1956. Charges Served: Lizemores, Central District 1954-59; Fort Ashby, Moorefield District 1959-62; Cabin Creek Charge, Charleston District 1962.

Member of Conference Board of Pensions.

Married Dayle Marie Burrows, August 17, 1957, Belle, W.Va. Children: Rebecca Ann, Barbara Lynn.

BURTON, LINDSAY WEBSTER—b. 4/4/90, New Martinsville. Attended West Liberty College. Married Ersel E. Chals. Children: Lorne, Martha.

Admitted on Trial Sept. 1927; Full Membership 1931; Ordained Deacon 1929; Ordained Elder 1931. Served: Pleasant Valley 1927-29; Handley Powellton 1929-31; Chapline St. 1931-33; Supernumerary Relations 1933-38; Voluntary Located at Central Meth. Church 1938-49; Trinity at St. Mary's 1949-51; McComas 1951-54; Hammond-St. Paul 1955—Retired.

BURWELL, G. WAYNE—b. Dec. 16, 1920, Fayette County, Pa.; s. James E. and Rachel (Riggin) B. Married, July 21, 1949, Betty White, Connelsville, Pa. Children: Rachel, Rebecca.

Schools Attended: Uniontown Senior High School; Wesleyan, A.B. 1952; Seminary, Westminster, 1955, S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach, Sept. 1, 1949; Admitted to West Virginia Conf. 1949; Full Connection; Deacon, May 31, 1953; Elder 1955.

Charges Served: Weston East Circuit (Central District), 1949-52; Roxana, Delaware (Dover District Peninsula Conference), 1952-55; EauClaire, Pa. (Grove City, Erie Conf.) 1955-59; Shinnston First (Fairmont) 1959—.

Military Service: 4 years, U. S. Army.

Chairman Commission General Church School Work, National Methodist Conference on Christian Education—1963—.

BUSSARD, ELLIS CLYDE—b. July 25, 1907, Dunmore, W.Va.; s. Ellis Marshall and Minnie Ursula (Sharp) B. Married Reta Loutitia Rexrode of Minnehaha Springs, W.Va., June 24, 1936. Children: Margaret Ella and Mary Rachel.

Attended Marlinton High School; Concord College 1960, A.B. Degree; Conference Courses of Study, Westminster, Md. Licensed to Preach 1952; Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1962. Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1959; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Edray 1952-54; Bellepoint 1954-61; Frankford, 1961—.

Was District Statistician, District Youth Camps Co-Dean, Counselor, Business Manager, Masonic Lodge, Ruritan. Likes hunting, fishing, and bowling.

BUTCHER, ROBERT LEE—b. 5/23/24, Rivesville, W.Va. Married Marjorie P. Goff. Children: Robert Eugene, Wanda Lee.

Served: Hutchinson, W.Va. July 1962—.

BUTCHER, SAMUEL FRANCIS—b. 10/24/24, Weston, W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Wesley. Married Mildred Ruth Hamrick. Children: Cynthia Hope, Timothy Earl.

Admitted on Trial 1956; Full Membership 1961; Ordained Deacon 1957; Ordained Elder 1961. Served: Summersville Circuit 1951-52; Lorentz Circuit 1952-54; Boulder Circuit 1954-56; Jefferson Circuit 1956—; In School at Wesley; Harner Chapel Fairmont District Pt. Pleasant 1961—.

BUTCHER, VERLIN EUGENE—b. 1/4/34, Watson, W.Va. Attended Fairmont West. Married Roberta Lee Vincent. Children: Verlin Moran, Kenneth Eugene.

Served: Fairmont Circuit 1959-60; Evansville, Fairmont District 1960-63; Elkins Ct., Buckhannon 1963—.

BYRD, JOSEPH PRICE—b. August 30, 1907, Grant, Virginia; s. Samuel Kenley and Nora Newland B. Attended: Kingsport, Tennessee H.S.; Hiwassee Junior College; Emory and Henry College, A.B. Degree 1929; Candler School of Theology 1931-33.

Licensed to preach May 23, 1929; adm. to Conf., October 7, 1929; in Full Conn. and Ordained Deacon, October 8, 1933; Ordained Elder, October 11,

1936. Charges Served: Pocahontas, Va., Holston Conf. 1929; Springton, Bluefield District, Holston Conf. 1929-31; Princeton, Holston Conf. 1933-36; Kimball, Bluefield Dist. Holston Conf. 1936-41; Gary, Bluefield Dist. 1941-46; Man, Huntington Dist. 1946-48; South Side, Huntington, Huntington Dist. 1948-58; Williamstown, Parkersburg Dist. 1958-60; Ronceverte, Lewisburg District 1960.

Lion's Club; Oddfellows Lodge; Rotarian; Mason; Kappa Phi Kappa; Intercollegiate Debater; Played varsity football, baseball, tennis; Counsellor and director and teacher in youth camps; served as District Secretary of Evangelism, member of Conference Board of Evangelism; taught in training schools; parsonage purchased at Kee St., Princeton and Kimball; new three story education building erected and paid for while at South Side, Huntington. Hobbies: golf and hunting.

Married Ruth Chesley Trundle, December 21, 1931, Knoxville, Tennessee. Children: Cecil Kenneth, Leo Wesley.

BYRD, WILLIAM FRANKLIN—b. March 30, 1916, Mannington, W.Va.; s. Willie Chambers and Nellie Blanche (Charlton) B. Married Velma Elizabeth Roberts of Madison, Wisconsin, Nov. 26, 1942; Children: Nellie Lou Sept. 21, 1943; Margaret Lee, July 1946; Virginia Ann, 1949; David William, 1949.

Attended Mannington High School; Salem College, A.B. Degree 1937-41; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. 1941-44, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1937; Admitted by West Virginia 1943 Ordained Deacon 1943 and Elder 1945; Full Connection.

Charges Served: South Morgantown Charge 1944-48, Fairmont Dist.; Anawalt Charge 1948-52, Bluefield Dist.; Pageton Station 1952-54, Bluefield Dist.; Northfork-Elkhorn 1954-57, Bluefield Dist.; Madison Station, 1957-63 Beckley Dist.; First Methodist, Barboursville, 1963— Huntington Dist.

Dean of Officers Training Workshop, 1959-62 (Conference M.Y.F.) Member of Odd Fellows Lodge; Hobby: Camping and Traveling.

CAIN, KENNETH GEORGE—b. Jan. 20, 1928, Burnsville, West Virginia; s. Porter Andrew and Ival (Heater) C. Married Rosa Lee Casto on Nov. 9, 1949, Philippi, West Virginia. Children: Donna June—Dec. 3, 1950; Nancy Ellen—Sept. 20, 1954; James Allen—Jan. 18, 1960.

Attended Charlestown High School, Charlestown, Ind.; West Virginia Wesleyan College B.A. Degree 1952; Garrett Biblical Institute 1952-56, B.D. Licensed March 27, 1954, Full Connection; W.Va. Conf. May 13, 1954; Deacon May 13, 1954; Elder June 10, 1956.

Charges Served: Wilsonburg (Buckhannon) 1951-52; (1952-56, attended school); 1956-59, Parkersburg Circuit (Parkersburg); 1959—Ninth Avenue (Huntington).

Military Service: March 20, 1946-March 20, 1949, United States Air Force.

CALE, DONALD LEE—b. 5/28/21, Pittsburgh, Pa. Attended Asbury College, Westminster, Union, Drew. Married Kathleen Causey. Children: David Lee, Kathleen Louise.

Admitted on Trial 1948, Pittsburgh, Full Membership 1960; W.Va.; Ordained Deacon 1949; Ordained Elder 1950, began preaching as supply 1943 Virginia Conf., became Accepted Supply 1944 New York Conf. Served: Fairlington, Va. 1943-44; Aqueduct, N. Y. C. 1944-46; Long Eddy, N.Y. 1946-48; Vanderbilt, Pa. 1948-50; Dunbar, Wesley Pa. 1951-54; Charlton Heights 1955-59; Bramwell 1959-63; Supernumerary 1963—.

CALE, VERNON FINLEY—b. Jan. 14, 1914, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. James Cameron and Minnie Bell (Yoho) C. Married Glenna L. Cale of Wood County, W.Va., Feb. 1935. Children: Patricia Geraldine and Phyllis Ruth.

Attended Parkersburg High School; Marshall University, A.B. 1949; Westminster Theological Seminary, now Wesley 1954 S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to preach Sept. 1942. Admitted by W.Va. Conference 1949, on Trial; Ordained Deacon 1952 and Elder 1954; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Lubeck 1943; Riverview, Huntington 1945-48; Bellville 1943-45; Cross Roads, Huntington 1948-50; Fairview, Fairmont 1950-51; Burlington, Moorefield 1951-55; Barrackville, Fairmont 1955-61; South Side, Huntington 1961; Woodford Memorial, Elkins 1961-63.

CALLISON, HARPER THOMAS—b. Sept. 19, 1932, Marlinton, W.Va.; s. George Stele and Hyacinth Louise (Thomas) C. Married Mary Elizabeth Blair, Parkersburg, W.Va., 6/16/57. Children: Melissa Clair 9/15/58; Amy Elizabeth 11/26/60; Jane Cameron 8/21/62. Attended Marlinton High School, W.Va. University, A.B., 1/55; Garrett Theological, 7/60, B.D. Licensed 7/55; Full Connection; Conf. 7/60; Deacon 6/10/56; Elder 12/11/60. Charges Served: Wesley Methodist Associate (Morgantown) 1958-62; Bellepoint (Hinton) 1962—. Kappa Alpha Order; Phi Chi Medical Frat., Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honorary, Director Young Adult Work, Director Adult Work, Secretary Asbury Scholarship Fund, Member W.Va. Conf. Bd. of Ed., Pres. Monon. Co. Council of Churches, Pres. Monongalia County American Association for U.N. (A.A.U.N.), 2nd Vice Pres. A.A.U.N., currently 1st Vice Pres. A.A.U.N., Chairman, Hinton Brotherhood Committee for promotion of City Human Relations Council, member of Scott's Run Settlement House Board of Directors, Morgantown.

CAMP, WILLIAM EVERETTE—b. June 27, 1912, Morgantown, West Virginia; s. Jesse and Nellie (Potter) Camp. Married Mar. 28, 1942 to Helen Cross of Tunnelton, West Virginia. Child: Joycelyn Kay Camp—April 28, 1945.

School attended, Morgantown, College, none.

Licensed to preach June 1953—Approved Supply; Deacon June 1959; Elder June 1962. Charges served: Knottsville, June 1953-June 1954; Johnson's Chapel, June 1954-June 1956; Lake Lynn, June 1956-June 1963.

CAMPBELL, FOREST JEROME—b. 7/8/12, Calcutta, Pleasants Co., West Virginia. Attended Marietta, Ohio; Wesley Theol. Sem. Married Thelma Mae McTaggart. Children: John Gary, Norma Sue.

Began preaching as Supply 1945, became Accepted Supply 1945. Served: (Parkersburg) Big Tygart Ct. 1945-48; Cairo Charge (Parkersburg) 1948-50; in school 1950-53; Barrett 1953-55; Rupert 1955-59; (Parkersburg) Lauckport 1959—.

CAMPBELL, RICHARD ERNEST—b. 2/2/43, Lockport, New York. Attended University of Buffalo, West Virginia Wesleyan College. Married Jo Ann Robinson.

Served: Tallmansville 1963—.

CANTERBURY, CUE MAX—b. May 5, 1927, Elkview, W.Va.; s. Clell and Effie (Campbell) C. Married Freeda Charlene Meadows of Chelyan, W.Va., Jan. 13, 1958. Children: Charlene Suzzanne, Jan. 1, 1960; Hilarie Gem, Jan. 8, 1962; Wesley Max, Dec. 6, 1963.

Attended Clendenin High School; Morris Harvey 1953, A.B. Degree; Candler School of Theology 1957, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach May 1952; Admitted to West Virginia Annual Conf. 1957; Ordained Deacon 1955 and Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: Chelyan Methodist Church, Charleston 1957-60; Sixth Street Methodist Church, Charleston 1960-62; Pennsboro-Trinity Methodist Church, Parkersburg 1962—.

Member of Lions International and hobbies are music and electronics.

CARDER, DISON RAYMOND—b. July 1, 1895, Big Isaac, Virginia; s. George Washington and Rulaney (Williams) C.

Licensed to Preach July 14, 1925; Approved Supply Pastor and Ordained Deacon, September 9, 1943; Ordained Elder, September 23, 1945. Charges served: Rosedale, 1925-27; Flatwoods, 1927-30; Troy, 1930-33; Edray, 1933-36; Uppertract, 1936-37; Grantsville, Md. 1937-40; Arbovale 1940-41; Amma 1941-43; Fayetteville 1943-45; Beaver 1945-49; Peterstown, 1949-54; Frankford 1954-57; Spelter 1957-60; now retired.

Married Aramintia Alice Bailey, April 6, 1919, Benson, W.Va. Children: Raymond William, Lee Bernard, Juanita, Betty June, Alice Geraldine.

CARLSON, EARLE NEIL—b. June 20, 1902, New Albany, Kansas; s. Levi J. Purkey and Virginia Bivens (step-father Carl Carlson) Attended Bridgeport Union H. S.; Broaddus College, A.B., 1928; Emory 1951.

Licensed to Preach June 1931; Adm. W.Va. Methodist Episcopal Conf., 1933; in Full Conn. and Ordained Deacon 1933; Ordained Elder 1935. Charges served: Gassaway Ct. 1931, Central; Evansville Ct. 1932-33, Fairmont; Kitzmiller, Maryland Ct. 1933-36, Moorefield; Trinity, Point Pleasant 1936-39; Tunnelton 1939-40, Fairmont; Parsons 1940-44, Moorefield; Durbin 1944-48, Lewisburg; Marlinton 1948-49; Richwood 1949-52, Lewisburg; Stealey Heights, Clarksburg 1952-56, Buckhannon; Man 1956-59, Huntington; Calvary, Moundsville 1959-60; Wesleyan College 1960.

W.Va. Minister of the year 1951; Board of Ministerial Tr. for 20 years; Chairman of TRAFCO 1952-64; Director of Audio-Visual Services, W.Va. Wesleyan 1960 to present; Member I. O. O. F. and the Encampment; hobbies: Audio-Visuals, Master of Ceremonies at public affairs, using public address systems, travel trailering.

Married Erma Viola Johnson, January 1, 1928, Clarksburg, W.Va. Children: Erma Joan, Ginerva Jean, Rosemary.

CARPENTER, RICHARD LEE—b. November 21, 1933, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Tunes Wendell and Mary Naomi (Sharbaugh) C. Married Anne Von Hoffen, R.N. of Des Plaines, Illinois, June 18, 1960. Children: David Matthew, Feb. 1, 1962; Carolyn Anne, Aug. 12, 1963.

Attended Charleston High School; Morris Harvey College, B.S. in Education 1955; Garrett Theological Seminary 1960; Bachelor of Divinity. Licensed to Preach Dec. 29, 1956; Admitted by West Virginia Annual Conference 1957; Ordained Deacon June 21, 1957 and Elder June 5, 1960; Full Connection.

Charges served: Cameron, Wheeling 1960; Temple, Associate, Beckley District 1961; Peterstown, Lewisburg District 1963.

President at one time of College MSM, named to Who's Who among American Colleges and Universities, Conference Board. Has been Member of Methodist Historical Society, Chaplain, Beckley Civitan Club; Beckley District Youth Director.

CARR, III, MARVIN HOMER—b. 9/11/34, Webster Springs, W.Va. Attended W.Va. University, Duke. Married Sarah Ann Lynch. Child: Sarah Louise.

Admitted on Trial 1957; Full Membership 1959; Ordained Deacon 1957; Ordained Elder 1959. Served: Morgantown: Riverside-Pisgah 1959—.

CARSON, JOHN HARRY—b. Feb. 13, 1886, Bloomingdale, Ohio; s. William and Margaret L. Ozenbaugh; First wife was Rebekah T. Nevitt of Union, W.Va. Children: Margaret, Edward G., Paul K., Nellie, Robert L. Attended Asbury College, 1917. On Oct. 21, 1948 married Mrs. Margaret Light of Fayetteville.

Was licensed to Preach June 14, 1915; Ordained Deacon Sept. 30, 1921; Ordained Elder October 1, 1923; Received on Trial 1919 and took the Conference Course of Study; ordination was by Bishop McConnell. Served: Fayetteville 1918-23; Covington, Va. 1923-26; South Charleston First 1926-28; Chapline St. 1928-31; South Side (Hunt.) 1931-39; Calvary Moundsville 1939-46; St. Paul's, Grafton 1946-48; Steele Memorial 1948-49; Malden 1949-52; Flemington 1952-56; Memorial Williamson 1956-57; Retired, June 1957.

My hobby is to collect pictures of Bishops, District Superintendents, pastors and leading laymen and women missionaries; also pictures of most of the churches I have served. I have served under Bishops Thirkield, Francis J. McConnell, Herbert Welch, A. W. Leonard, James H. Straughn, Lloyd C. Wicke. Performed 80 marriages conference year of 1945-46. Six young men went into the ministry while I was serving Calvary, Moundsville. On Nov. 18, 1962, the Fayetteville Church gave a "This Is Your Life" program for me.

"It has been a high privilege to minister in the W.Va. Conference for these many years. I have enjoyed the fellowship of the ministers and the congregations I have served. For the past 45 years I have never missed a District or Annual Conference. Now at the evening time of life I can say with David, "Surely goodness and mercy has followed me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

CARTER, ARTHUR SIDNEY—b. March 14, 1911, Blue Jay, W.Va.; s. Charles Edward and Mary Eunice (Burgess) C. Married Eula Raphiel Elliott of Blue Jay, W.Va., Feb. 12, 1938.

Schools attended: General Educational Diploma; West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A. Jan. 25, 1957; Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C. Licensed to Preach Nov. 14, 1950. Ordained Deacon June 7, 1957; Elder June 4, 1961; Full Connection 1961.

Charges served: Beckley, Madison Ct. 1951-54; Buckhannon, Clarksburg-Trinity 1954-56; Buckhannon Ct. 1956-57; Beverly Ct. 1957-59; Beckley, Oceana 1959-63; Charleston, Chelyan-East Bank 1963.

Hobby: Electronics—building amplifiers.

CASEY, JOSEPH HOWARD—b. October 4, 1926, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Nathan Lee and Lulu Madge (Randolph) C. Married Martha Louise Hoffner of Salisbury, North Carolina, September 18, 1950. Children: Thomas Randolph, March 27, 1955; Margaret Louise, November 30, 1958.

Attended Huntington East High School; Harvard University 1948, A.B.; Duke Divinity School 1951, B.D.; Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1951.

Charges served: Lost Creek Circuit, Buckhannon District 1951-53; Clarksburg, St. Paul's, Buckhannon District 1953-57; Kingwood, Moorefield 1957-61; Weston, First, Central District 1961—.

Have been member of Weston Rotary Club, Lewis County Development Committee, Pension Fund, Inc., W.Va. Conference Board of Trustees.

CASEY, NATHAN LEE—b. Aug. 22, 1887, Salem; s. John and Tobitha R. (Flint). Married Lulu Madge Randolph, Clarksburg 8/28/22. Children: Mrs. Virginia Lee, Ernest Randolph, Joseph Howard.

High School, W.Va. Wesleyan Academy; W.Va. College 1919 to 1923, A.B. Degree 1923. Licensed, W.Va. Conference 1914; Retired 1957; Deacon 1924; Elder 1926. Charges served: South Buckhannon (Buckhannon) 1922-23; Shepherds' Chapel (Charleston) 1923-24; Wesley Church 1924-28; Dunbar Church 1928-30; Tunnelton, First Church and Denver (Fairmont) 1930-35; Wheeling, Wesley 1935-39; Pine Grove 1939-43; Huntington, First Avenue and Smith Street Churches 1943-47; Lumberport Circuit (Buckhannon) 1947-57.

CASTO, LUTHER LUSTER—b. Sept. 25, 1894, Given, W.Va.; s. Thomas Franklin and Virginia Belle (Kessell) C. Married Docia Love Buckalew, Given 11/8/14.

Licensed 1920, W.Va. M.E., South; Deacon 1926; Elder 1930; Retired 1961. Served: Parkersburg Dist., Ivydale 1921; Glenville 1921-25; Elizabeth 1925-26; Dwale, Ky. 1926-27; Boothsville (Fairmont) 1927-31; Reader 1931-33; Garrison, Pa. 1933-39; Mingo (Buckhannon) 1939-44; Farmington Main (Fairmont) 1944-47; Hamlin Trinity (Huntington) 1947-51; Huntington First Ave. 1951-53; St. Mary's, St. Paul (Parkersburg) 1953-56; Mt. Moriah (Parkersburg) 1956-60; Emma-Moss (Charleston) 1960-61. Mason, Knight of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite.

CASTO, JAMES RONALD—b. 7/12/20, Glenwood, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Vanderbilt U. Sc. of Religion and Scarritt College. Married Ida Virginia Stewart. Children: Sandra Kay, James Ronald II.

Admitted on Trial 9-47; Full Membership 9-49; Ordained Deacon 9-49; Ordained Elder 1952; began preaching as Supply 1940; became Accepted Supply 1941. Served: Trinity Meth. Ch., Mink Shoals 1941-44; Snow Hill-Rand Meth. Churches 1944-45; White Bluff-Tenn. 1945-47; East Bank, W.Va. 1947-49; Conf. Dir of Youth Work 1949-50; Lost Creek-Johnstown Circuit 1950-51; Wheeling-Elm Grove 1951-56; Ronceverte 1957; Fairmont Temple 1957-59; Man 1959-61; Nitro-St. Paul (Chas. Dist.) 1961—.

CASTO, WILLIAM—b. 3/18/96, Rockcastle, W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Garrett Bible Institute. Married Leona Mable Baker. Children: Virginia Mable, William Dalliver.

Admitted on Trial 1919; Full Membership 1921; Ordained Deacon 1923; Ordained Elder 1926; began preaching as Supply 1918. Served: Buckhannon: East 1918-19; Ten Mile 1919-21; Buckhannon: Circuit 1921-24; Indiana 1924-26; Dakpts 1926-28; Glen White 1928-30; Brave 1930-31; Dunbar 1931-35; Hamlin 1934-37; Fairmont 1937-41; Davis Thomas 1941-42; West Milford Ct. 1942-51; Poca and Buffalo 1951-61; Retired.

CHANDLER, ROBERT ALLISON—b. April 5, 1916, Ida., Louisiana; s. Dennis B. and Gladys Rebecca (Allison) C. Married Sept. 22, 1936, June Lyons, Medina, Ohio. Children: Mary Ann, Nov. 25, 1942; Betty June, Nov. 1, 1946; Nancy Lynn, July 17, 1956.

Schools attended: Ida High School; Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, B.S. 1937; Emory University, M.A. 1955; Candler School of Theology, B.D. 1953.

Licensed to Preach 1951; Admitted to W.Va. Conf. 1953; Full Connection; Deacon 1953; Elder 1954.

Charges served: Triadelphia-Fulton (Wheeling) 1956; Christ Church Meth. (Charleston) 1956-59 (Parish Minister); Rupert (Lewisburg) 1959-61; Elizabeth Memorial (Charleston) 1961—.

Served in U.S. Air Corps, Feb. 1940-Feb. 1946.

CHANNELL, LEHMAN ALDRIDGE—b. January 5, 1924, Elkwater, W.Va.; s. Aldridge Newman and Bertie Mae (Harris) C. Married Lenora Irene Riggleman of Huttonsville, West Virginia. Children: Charles Edward, Jan. 10, 1951; Robert Lehman, July 7, 1958.

Attended Tygart Valley High School; Davis and Elkins College; Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1954; Wesley Theological Seminary Sacred Theology Bachelor in 1958. Licensed to Preach 1951; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. 1954 on Trial; Full Connection 1956; Ordained Deacon 1956; Elder 1958.

Charges served: Elkins Circuit No. 2, Buckhannon District 1953-54; Hampshire Charge, Moorefield District 1954-58; West Union Methodist Church, Parkersburg District 1958-62; Mt. Pleasant, Parkersburg District 1962— (serving now).

Past President of West Union Kiwanis Club, Member of Masonic Lodge 56 of West Union, W.Va. District Secretary of Faith in Action of Parkersburg District at present, Secretary of Parkersburg District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, at present.

CHAPMAN, ANDREW HARTFORD—b. Dec. 24, 1889, Nicholas County; s. George Alexander and Mary Moly (Johns) C. Married Roseta Talma Simmons, Paint Bank, 5/14/11. Children Martha Lee, George Wesley.

Licensed 9/17; Approved Supply; Retired; Deacon 9/20/36; Elder 9/24/44. Charges served: Maple Wood (Charleston) 1917-20; Leander, 1920; Winona 1920-24; Monroe 1924-29; Madams Creek 1929-36; Mt. Hope 1936-40; Bomont 1940-41; Cedar Grove 1941-43; Clay 1943-44; McAlpin 1944-45; Chespeake 1945-60. Attended School of Ministerial Training at Mt. Lake Park, Maryland, member of Masons, member of the Hinton Ministerial Association.

CHAPMAN, CARL C.—b. 4/18/20, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Westminster. Married Margaret Garrett. Children: Gary Jones (Step Son), Sally Jones (Step Daughter).

Began preaching as Supply 1946, became Accepted Supply 1947. Served: Clendenin Ct. 1947-49; Falling Rock Ct. 1949-50; Hardy 1952-63; Hico Ct. (Beckley) 1963—.

CHENOWETH, ROBERT—b. Feb. 20, 1927, Akron, Ohio; s. Robert and Ola (Edgell) C. Married June 20, 1952, Wilda Tenny, Durbin, West Virginia. Children: Helen Evon, Aug. 10, 1953; Mildred Ruth, Jan. 16, 1955; Roberta Jean, July 6, 1956; Robert James III, Aug. 9, 1957; David Law, Mar. 17, 1961.

Attended South Charleston; Morris Harvey, A.B. 1948; Wesley 1951 S.T.B. Licensed 1945; Full Connection; Admitted Conf. 1948; Deacon 1950; Elder 1951. Charges served: Grace (Charleston) 1946-48; Pomeroy, Pa. (Moorefield) 1949-51; Durbin (Lewisburg) 1951-55; Wesley (Parkersburg) 1955-61; Pineville (Beckley) 1961—.

CHENOWETH, SR., ROBERT JAMES—b. Sept. 17, 1905, Minnora, W.Va.; s. Joseph Wood and Emma Ruth (Hanger) C. Married Ola Edgell of Elmira, W.Va. May 11, 1926. Children: Robert James, Jr., Joseph B., Asbury Webb, David Eugene.

Schools attended: Barboursville High School; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1936. Licensed to Preach April 1924; Ordained Deacon Sept. 8, 1929; Elder Sept. 11, 1932; Full Connection.

Charges served: Gilbert 1927-28, Huntington Dist.; Bowen Circuit 1928-31, Huntington Dist.; Glenwood Circuit 1931-33, Huntington Dist.; St. Paul's, So. Chasn. 1933-36, Charleston Dist.; Long Branch Circuit 1936-40, Beckley Dist.; Madison 1940-44, Beckley Dist.; Darlington 1944-50, Charleston Dist.; Asbury 1950-53, Charleston Dist.; Mullens 1953-58, Beckley Dist.; Oak Hill 1958-62, Beckley Dist.; Pea Ridge 1962—, Huntington Dist.

Personal Notations: Chairman of Conference Commission on Christian Social Concern and Assistant Chairman for 5 yrs.; Dist. Sec. of Evangelism and Christian Social Concern; teacher-counselor in youth camps; Active in Pastoral and Visitation Evangelism and winning people to church membership; taken more men to the Layman's Institute at Jackson's Mill than any other pastor in the Conference and have active groups of Laymen in pastoral charges I have served; Rotarian 8 yrs.; favorite sports hunting and fishing, and hobby is shrubbery.

CHILDERS, RUSSELL DALE—b. 2/8/32, Huntington, W.Va. Attended Marshall University, W.Va. Wesleyan, Wesley. Married LaDonna Wallace.

Admitted on Trial 1961; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963. Served: Christ: Huntington 1955-57; Norton: Kinett and Mabie Ct. 1957-58; in school—Wesley 1958; at school 1961-63; Pt. Pleasant —St. Paul's 1963—.

CHIPPS, WILLIAM LESLIE—b. 3/10/01, Knaul Creek, W.Va. Attended Elkins, W.Va. Married Ethel Short. Children: William D., James

Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1956; began preaching as Supply 1949; became Accepted Supply 1951. Served: Strange Creek 1951-52; Walltrack Ch. 1952-53; Cottageville 1953-54; Kanawha-Duffy Ct. 1957-59; Grantsville Circuit 1959-61; Marlinton Ct. (Lewisburg District) 1961-62; Marianna Ct. (Beckley Dist.) 1962-63; Herndon Ct. (Beckley) 1963—.

CLARK, CHARLES CLIFFORD—b. 7/19/36, Clendenin, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey College, Duke University.

Admitted on Trial 1961. Served: Robinson Methodist Chas. Dist. 1959-60; Shiloh Methodist Burlington, N.C. 1961—.

CLARKE, DAVID KEITH—b. Aug. 27, 1939, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Leonard Gordon Clarke and Marguerite Lucille (Lyons) C. Married Linda Kay Freeland of Charleston, W.Va., Aug. 27, 1960. Child: Jeffrey Paul 1963.

Attended Du Pont High School and Morris Harvey College, A.B. Degree 1957-61. Emory University; Candler School of Theology 1963, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1960; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. 1963; Ordained Deacon 1961 and Elder 1963.

Charges Served: St. Andrew (St. Albans) Associate 1962, Charleston Dist.

Member of Theta Phi Honorary. Hobbies: Bowling, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Music, Books. Member of St. Albans Rotary. Comment: I am one of the youngest men accepted into Full Connection in the West Virginia Conf. at the age of 23.

CLARK, JAMES DAVID—Ordained Deacon 1963. Attending Drew.

CLAY, GEORGE DEWEY—b. July 30, 1928, Williamson, W.Va.; s. Dewey D. and Gladys Mae (Jackson) C. Married Jane Templeton of Wallingford, Connecticut on June 8, 1955. Children: Dorothy Ann, David John.

Schools attended: Williamson High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1952; Wesley Seminary, B.D. 1956. Licensed to Preach November, 1962. Admitted to West Virginia Conference; Ordained Deacon in Full Conn. 1954; Elder 1957.

Charges served: Filbert 1955-57, Bluefield Dist.; Coalwood 1958-60, Bluefield Dist.; Durbin 1961-62, Lewisburg Dist.; Mount Olivet-Hope 1963—, Wheeling Dist.

CLEGG, EVERETT CECIL—b. Sept. 4, 1905, Slate, W.Va.; s. William Ralph and Laura Ann (Ellison). Married Thelma Virginia Sigler of Mansfield, Ohio, June 16, 1927. Children: Everett V., Mar. 14, 1928; Paul L., Jan. 25, 1929; Georgia Bell, Aug. 15, 1930; Kathleen, Apr. 25, 1932; Edna, Sept. 6, 1933; Robert, Feb. 5, 1936; Virginia, July 30, 1940.

Attended Parkersburg High School.

Charges served: Parkersburg Dist.: Elizabeth Circuit 1946-48; Bellville 1948-50; Leroy 1950-52; Auburn 1952-55; Murphylawn 1955-59; Belmont 1959-62; Fairmont: Tunnelton 1962-64.

Licensed to Preach November of 1946; Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1952; Approved Supply.

CLEMENT, CHARLES E.—b. 9/27/31, Stove Cliff, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Wilda M. Amick. Children: Charles, Jr.; Dianna.

Ordained Deacon 1963; began preaching as Supply 1956; became Accepted Supply 1956: Served: Tallmansville 1956-58; Powellton Ct. 1958-60; Powellton Sta. (Beckley Dist.) 1960—.

COLE, EDGAR—b. June 17, 1912, Carbon, W.Va.; s. George W. and Martha Alice (Kincade) C. Married Reathel Fay Jarrett, Rhonda, 11/24/34. Licensed, W.Va. Conference 1946; Deacon 1954; Elder 1956. Served: Dawes (Charleston)

1946; Decota-Acme 1947; Emma Chapel 1948; Greenlee Chapel 1951; Brown Chapel 1951; Grace 1952; Diamond 1957; Calvary 1962; Earling-Claypool (Huntington) 1963—.

COLEMAN, DONALD DELANO—b. September 21, 1935, Robertsburg, W.Va.; s. Jettie Edmon and Lettie Mae (Harrison) C. Married Roberta Lee Jividen of Robertsburg, W.Va. on June 14, 1959.

Schools attended: Buffalo H.S.; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1962; Meth. Theol. School in Ohio Licensed to Preach 1957; Ordained Deacon June 1964.

Charges served: Tallmansville Charge 1959-62, Buckhannon Dist.; Cannan Charge 1962, Buckhannon Dist.

COLLINS, CLAUDE RAY—b. Jan. 17, 1914, Christiansburg, Va.; s. Archie Brent and Mary Malinda (Epperly) C. Married Elizabeth Leighton Stevenson, Petersburg, Va., Oct. 7, 1939. Children: Patricia Jean, 9/9/45; Mary Elizabeth, 11/30/50.

Grad. Christiansburg High School; Emory and Henry, A.B. 1936; Duke Divinity School, B.D. 1939. Licensed 1936; West Virginia Conference; Deacon 1940; Elder 1941; Full Connection. Served: Frankford (Lewis.) 1939-42; White Sulphur Springs 1942-43; Chaplaincy, U.S. Naval Reserve 1943-46; Kermit (Hunt.) 1946-48; Man 1948-52; Welch (Blue.) 1952-57; Beckley District Supt. 1957-59; Huntington District Supt. 1959-62; Area Administrative Assistant 1962—; Honorary D.D., Morris Harvey 1962.

Active in youth work; former member: Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, Social and Economic Relations, Board of Education, Committee on Higher Education, Committee on Urban Work, Committee on "Our Mission Today"; member: Board of Evangelism, Commission on Christian Vocations, Deaconness Board, Central Comm., Quadrennial Program; Delegate to N.E. Jurisdiction 1960; General Conference 1964.

COLLINS, JOHN ALVA—b. March 7, 1890, Freed, W.Va.; s. Phelix and Emma (Snider) C. Married Lavina Wilson of Harthey, W.Va., August 27, 1911.

Licensed to Preach, U.B., Oct. 22, 1938; Methodist, June 6, 1944.

Charges served: Pocataligo, Bluefield, Kenna, Amma, Duffy, Mt. Union.

Ordained Deacon June 5, 1955 and Elder June 2, 1957.

COLLINS, ALFRED PATRICK—b. 6/13/29, Union, W.Va. Attended Concord College. Married Jean E. Bailey.

Served: In school Wesley 1956—.

COMP, ELDRED McCOMAS—b. Dec. 12, 1914, Piedmont, West Virginia; s. Harry M. and Priscilla (George). Married Irene Biggs, Luke, Maryland. Children: Harry O., Beverly J., Rebecca K.

Schools attended Bruce, Westernport, Maryland. College: West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, A.B. Degree. Seminary: Garrett Biblical Institute, B.D. 1949.

Licensed to Preach May 1942; Admitted to West Virginia Conf.; Deacon 1948; Elder 1949. Charges served: Central—Weston East 1942-46; Rockford, Illinois, Winnebago-Seward 1946-49; Central—Glenville Trinity 1949-53; Buckhannon, Woodford-Memorial-Elkins 1953-54; Grove City-Pennsylvania-Emlenton 1954.

CONANT, VIRGIL ERNEST—b. 5/8/10, Wirt, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey College, Wesley Theol. Sem. Married Alice McCutcheon.

Admitted on Trial 1943; Full Membership 1945; Ordained Deacon 1945; Ordained Elder 1946; began preaching as Supply 1940; became Accepted

Supply 1940. Served: Billings 1940-41; Snow Hill 1941-42; Elizabeth Memorial 1942-43; Hampshire 1943-47; Kincaid 1947-48; Kenova 1948-52; Kenova 1952-53; Salem 1953-58; Mullens 1958-63; Dunbar, Humphreys (Chas.) 1963—.

CONNER, JOSEPH IRVIN—b. 7/9/17, Milton, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Garrett, Westminster. Married Alphon E. Godwin. Children: David Marshall, Chyrl Kay.

Admitted on Trial 1950, Illinois Conf.; Full Membership 1953; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1958. Served: Adrian Circuit 1947-48; Avon (Illinois) 1948-51; Hillsdale (Illinois) 1951-53; Lost Creek 1953-56; Clarksburg: Vincent Memorial 1956-60; Stephenson Memorial (Parkersburg) 1960-61; Gary-Ream (Bluefield Dist.) 1961—.

COOK, FRED C.—b. 5/21/10, Pipestem. High School Equivalent of Diploma, Pastors School, Duke. Married June Thomas. Children: Roal Joyce, Fred.

Served: Maplewood Circuit 1953-54; Mabscott 1954-56; Mabscott Station 1956-57; Talcott: Trinity 1957-59; Anawalt-Boyd Chapel 1959-62; Sandlick (Bluefield Dist.) 1962-63; East River (Bluefield) 1963—.

COOK, VIRGIL C.—b. 7/8/18, Raleigh Co., W.Va. Attended Beckley College. Married Nellie Dickens. Children: Peggy, Sandra.

Admitted on Trial 1953; Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1961; began preaching as Supply 1951; became Accepted Supply 1954. Served: Beaver-Blue Jay Circuit 1954-59; Beaver Station (Beckley Dist.) 1959-63; Administrator, Beckley Child Care Center 1963—.

COOPER, SAMUEL EDGAR—b. 2/13/16, Creston, W.Va. Married Daphiene Sherwood.

Served: Smithville Charge 1960—.

CORNELL, BILLY—b. 4/5/25, Spencer, W.Va. Attended Seth High School. Married Mary Kirk. Children: Beverly Arlene, Pamela Lynn.

Began preaching as Supply 1959; became Accepted Supply 1960. Served: Brushton-Mahone (Beckley District) 1959-61; Cannelton (Chas. District) 1961—.

COSTON, HERBERT REECE—b. 9/23/25, St. Petersburg, Florida. Attended University of Florida, Garrett Theological Seminary, Garrett-Northwestern University. Married Phyllis Kohl. Child: Robert Howard.

Served: Stockbridge-Brothertown 1951-54. Special Appointment: Methodist Student Foundation, Evanston, Ill. 1954-57; Left without appointment to attend school 1957-60. Special Appointment: Baptist Missionary Training School 1960-62. Special Appointment: W.Va. Wesleyan College 1962-63.

COTTRELL, HERSCHEL LEWIS—b. 8/18/62, Oka (Calhoun Co.), W.Va. Attended Spencer High School. Married Mildred S. Rader. Children: Karen Anita, Christina Kay.

Served: Mt. Union Ct. (Central District) 1962—.

COTTRELL, JAMES ROBERT—b. April 1, 1907, Braxton Co.; s. Noah and Susan (Cart) C. Married Donna Opal Davis of Clay Co., May 26, 1929. Children: Wanda Mae, March 28, 1930; James Jr., Feb. 3, 1932; Daphene and Arlene, March 26, 1934; Arlen, Sept. 25, 1938; Terry, Oct. 20, 1944.

Licensed to preach 1928, Elder June 1, 1952.

Charges served: East River, April 1947; Montcalm, Oct., 1948; Sand Lick, June, 1952; Wilcoe, June 1957; Davy, June, 1960.

CRAWFORD, ROY HASELTON—b. June 7, 1892, Upshur County; s. Peter Wyant and (Riffel) C. Married Leta Lenverich Sargent, Upshur County. Children: Edward James, Guyla Mae, Lola L., Richard W., Lena M., Arthur M., Arnett W., Anna.

Attended Emory University, 1946-50. Approved Supply; Retired; Deacon, 1954; Elder, 1955.

Charges served: Canaan (Buckhannon), Edray (Lewisburg), Hominy Falls (Lewisburg), Rock Camp (Lewisburg), Wick (Wheeling).

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM MAYNARD—b. December 29, 1926, Duffy, W.Va.; s. James Clinton and Elizabeth (Allman). Married Laura Kathryn Watkins of Morgantown, W.Va., December 27, 1948. Children: Deborah Kathryn, January 7, 1954; Gary Maynard, November 2, 1955.

Attended Weston High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. Degree, 1947-50; Wesley Theological Seminary 1953 received S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to preach May 1947; Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Connection in June 1951. Ordained: Deacon 1952 and Elder 1953.

Charges served: Burnsville East Charge in 1947-48; Rock Forge in 1948-50; Safe Harbor (Philadelphia Conference) in 1950-53; Monongah in 1953-55; Sixth Street, Charleston in 1955-60; St. Paul's, Clarksburg in 1960-present time.

Served in United States Army 1945-47.

Member and Chairman of Conference Commission on Minimum Salary.

CREW, NOBLE L.—b. December 21, 1919, Roane Co., W.Va. s. Delbert L. and Virginia (Vandale). Attended: Wirt County High School; Glenville and West Liberty State A.B. Equivalent 1952; Candler (Conference Course) 1956.

Licensed to Preach Feb. 15, 1938. Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Connection. Charges served: Richardson 1938-39; Gandeeville 1939-40; Laurel Point 1940-41; St. George 1942-43; Mansfield 1943-44, Burnsville 1944-48; Dallas 1948-53; Paden City 1953-57; Keystone 1957-60; Grantsville 1960-present time.

Member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge and Lions Club. Hobbies: Fishing, Camping.

Married Pearl Tippens, April 19, 1945 from Elizabeth, W.Va.

CRICKARD, RICHARD LEO—b. Dec. 31, 1928, Valley Head, W.Va. s. Jonas Leo and Clara Beulah (Hannah) C. Married Darlene Lucelle Arbogast, Dec. 25, 1952. Children: Marcia Jean 1956; Denise Jill 1961; Kevin Brent 1963.

Attended Mill Creek, Tygart Valley High School; Davis and Elkins College B.A. Degree 1950; Drew University Theological School; B.D.; 1953; Boston University School of Theology, S.T.M. 1956. Licensed to Preach 1953. Admitted by West Virginia Annual Conference in Full Connection. Ordained Deacon 1952 and Elder 1953.

Charges served: West Union Methodist Church; West Union, W.Va. 1953-55; Parkersburg District; Kee Street-Pisgah Circuit, Princeton, W.Va., 1956-60, Bluefield District; Kee Street Methodist Church, Princeton, W.Va., 1960-61, Bluefield District. United States Navy Chaplain from 1961 to the present and presently serving with Destroyer Division 202, homeported in Newport, Rhode Island.

On July 5, 1961 I was commissioned a Reserve Officer in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps and on Sept. 3, 1961 I entered upon three years of Active Duty. I am presently Lieutenant and am Chaplain on the Staff of Commander Destroyer Division 202.

CRUIKSHANK, DOYAL BAYSEL—b. Aug. 13, 1922, Cluydale, West Virginia; Lenezo Berton and Lucy (Spencer) C. Married Jan. 6, 1941, Jaunita

Wyatt, Valley Fork, West Virginia. Child: Alice Ann, April 1, 1945. Attended Clay County, Seminary—Western Maryland 1958.

Licensed to Preach June, 1952—Approved Supply; Admitted West Virginia Conf. 1952; Deacon 1956; Elder 1958. Charges served: Wallback 1952-59; Hampshire (Moorefield) 1959.

CRUIKSHANKS, LAWRENCE KENNETH—b. 4/15/15, Roane Co., W.Va. Attended Elkins High School, Conf. Course. Married Naomi Wayne. Child: Barbara Jane.

Ordained Deacon 1954, Ordained Elder 1956, began preaching as Supply 1952, became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Troy 1953-55; Minnora 1955—.

CROWSON, LYSCUM ELBERT—b. 6/26/03, DeKalb, Mississippi. Attended Asbury College, Emory University, Graduate courses in Education at Peabody Teachers College. Married Marion Aline Purdom. Children: Patricia, Faith.

Admitted on Trial 1932 M. E. Ch. South; Full Membership 1935 W.Va.; Ordained Deacon 1932 Baltimore; Ordained Elder 1939; Began preaching as Supply 1922, Became Accepted Supply 1929. Served: Jr. Preacher, Florida 1922-23; Highlands, N.C. 10/29-1/32; Emmanuel, Cumberland, Md. 1931-32/33-34; Petersburg, W.Va. 1934-36; Ronceverte, W.Va. 1936-39; Webster Springs, W.Va. 1939-41; Mt. Hope, W.Va. 1941-43; Kimball, W.Va. 1943-46; Gary, W.Va. 1946-52; Emmanuel, Huntington 1952-55; Trinity, Piedmont 1955-11/58; Logan 1958-62; Darlington (Chas. District.) 1962—.

CULPEPPER, CHARLES ROSS—b. Oct. 21, 1905, Flemingsburg, Ky.; s. Marvin M. and Daisy (Ross) C. Married Olive O'Dell, Charleston, 6/30/28; son, Marvin Wesley. High School, Stuttgart, Ark.; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1930; Boston University, S.T.B. 1936; Wesleyan, D.D. 1950. Licensed, June 18, 1925, St. Louis Conf.; Deacon 1927; Elder 1929, W.Va. Conference Full Connection. Served: Springdale, Ark. 1925-26; Charleston Central 1927-28; Buckhannon Ct. 1929-30; Ward Community 1930-32; Church of All Nations, Boston 1933-36; Beckley First 1936-38; Clendenin 1938-40; Chaplaincy. U.S. Army 1941-45; Vienna Wayside 1946-49; Elkins First 1950-55; Charleston District Supt. 1956-61; Lakeview, St. Albans 1961-63. Colonel, W.Va. National Guard; attended three Ecumenical Conferences, Oxford, Lake Júnaluska, Oslo; Youth Work, former Sect. of Evangelism; Mason; "greatest honor to start a new Church for my Lord and the W.Va. Conference."

CUMBERLEDGE, JOHN D.—b. 9/3/01, Wirt Co., W.Va. Attended Elizabeth and Spencer. Married Ellie Z. Gault. Children: Glenville N., Virginia O.

Began preaching as Supply 1931, became Accepted Supply 1933. Served: Cottageville 1931-34; Reedy 1934-38; Belleville 1938-43; Auburn 1943-49; Murphytown (Parkersburg) 1949-53; Parkersburg: Murphytown 1953-54; Parkersburg: Cross Roads 1954-57; Clark's Chapel 1957—.

CUMMINGS, JOHN HUGH—b. 4/14/23, Glen White, W.Va. Attended Marietta College, Westminster (Wesley), Iliff Sch. of Theology. Married Maude W. Schoenmaker. Children: John Hugh II, Margaret Ann.

Admitted on Trial 9-44; Full Membership 9-46; Ordained Deacon 9-23-45; Ordained Elder 9-22-46; Began preaching as Supply 1942; Became Accepted Supply 1942. Served: Ravenswood Ct. 1942-43; Attended School 1943-45; Johnson Mem. (Ass't.) 1945-47; Community Meth. Colo. 1947-48; Kermit 1948-50; Gassaway: Birch St. 1950-53; Williamstown: First 1953-58; Parkersburg: St. Andrews 1958-60; Charleston: Central 1960-61; Professor at W.Va. Wesleyan 1961—.

CUMMINGS, MELVILLE HOMER—b. Aug. 23, 1890, Pickaway, W.Va.; s. Hugh and Nannie (Talbott) C. Attended Monroe County Schools, Trevecca College 1906-09; University of Chattanooga 1909-10; Married Mary Louise Kachmar, Wheeling, W.Va., 4/17/18; son, Melville Homer, Jr., John Hugh. Licensed, 1910; W.Va. Conference; Deacon, October 1914; Elder, September 1917. Served: Boomer, 1910-12; Clay 1912-13; Ripley 1913-15; Proctor 1915-16; Wheeling Fulton 1916-18; Glen White 1919-23; Ceredo 1923-27; Fayetteville 1927-39; Williamstown 1939-42; Ravenswood 1942-45; Coalwood 1945-47; Glasgow 1947-59; Retired 1959; Supply Pastor Cox's Landing 1959-63. Poet Laureate of Conference; Author of more than 1,000 poems and sacred songs; author of newspaper feature, "Josh Hayseed" and "Corner Couplets" since 1946; appears in "Who's Who in Methodism."

Served in World War I, summer and fall of 1918.

CUNNINGHAM, SAMUEL BENJAMIN—b. August 6, 1892, Eva, W.Va.; s. John Cartright and Mary Luella (Kidd) C. Married Minnie Mabel Haught of Atwood, W.Va., 4/12/1919. Children: Sterling Franklin, April 30, 1920, died, September 26, 1921; Samuel Miles, November 8, 1922; Edwin Haught, November 16, 1924; Betty Louise, April 30, 1928.

Schools attended: Glenville Normal School; Salem College A.B. 1922; Garrett Theological 1928-31. Licensed to Preach July 20, 1911. Ordained Deacon, September 29, 1918, Elder September 28, 1924.

Charges served: Atwood, July 1916-Sept. 18; Paden City 1918-19; Bristol, 1919-22, Parkersburg Dist.; Newberg, 1922-25, Oakland Dist.; Green Camp, Ohio 1925-28, Delaware Dist.; West Ohio Conference and did some work in Ohio Wesleyan. German Valley 1928-31, Rock River Conference, Rockford Dist.; Attended Garrett Seminary (Theological) Reedsville 1931-35; Thomas-Davis 1935-36, Morgantown Dist.; Broad Oaks, Clarksburg 1936-39, Buckhannon Dist.; First Church, New Martinsville 1939-41; First Church Mannington 1941-44; North Street, Wheeling 1944-50, Wheeling Dist.; Epworth, Ripley, 1950-51, Parkersburg Dist.; Associate Johnson Memorial 1951-58; Sydenstricker Memorial, Ironton, Ohio, 1958-60; Retired.

Achievements: Minister of Visitation, Johnson Memorial, 1960—, Dist. Missionary Sec. of Wheeling Dist., 10 yrs.; Member of Board of Pensions; Board of Missions; Offered motion for present pension plan; Chairman of Committee on Dist. Conference Journals; Conducted all Membership Classes while Associate at Johnson Memorial. Upon leaving in 1958 there was not a member of Junior or Senior High nor College who was not a member of church. I have a Coin Collection, Stamp, Christmas Seal Collection and Antiques. Raise vegetables and flowers shared with aged, sick, the church.

CUPPETT, ELDON HOWARD—b. March 23, 1925, Morgantown, W.Va.; s. Martin Theodore and Nora (Titchenell) C. Married Catherine June Aldstock on December 1, 1948 at Buckhannon, West Virginia. Children: Jewell Lee, Janice Kay, Julia Mae.

Schools attended: Morgantown H.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1950; Westminster Seminary, S.T.B. 1954. Licensed to Preach May 1947; Admitted West Virginia Conf. Ordained Deacon in Full Conn. 1953; Elder 1954.

Charges served: Newlon Charge 1949, Buckhannon Dist.; Mansfield Charge 1949-51, Buckhannon Dist.; Omar Church 1954-57, Huntington Dist.; Peach Creek 1957-58, Northfork-Elkhorn 1958-62, Bluefield Dist.; Wesley 1962—, Wheeling Dist.

CURRY, GEORGE MILBURN—b. 7/20/05, Hillsboro, W.Va. Attended Asbury College, W.Va. Tech., Candler School of Theology, Southern Methodist, W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Amanda Cook. Child: Virginia Nan.

Admitted on Trial 1931; Full Membership 1933; Ordained Deacon 1933; Ordained Elder 1935. Served: Wheelwright, Ky. 1931-35; Gauley Bridge, W.Va. 1935-39; Emory Univ. Georgia 1939-41; Kimball 1941-43; Ronceverte 1943-47; Hinton 1947-49; Superintendent, Parkersburg 1949-55; Nighbert Mem. Logan 1955-58; Nashville—Pub. House Assoc. Publisher 1958—.

CUTRIGHT, VERNON CLYDE—b. 7/29/92, Upshur Co., W.Va. Attended Wesleyan College, Boston University School of Theology. Married Malinda Jane. Children: Delma Ruth, Mary Agnes.

Admitted on Trial 1928; Full Membership 1932; Ordained Deacon 1930; Ordained Elder 1933; Began preaching as Supply 1938. Served: Buckhannon: South 1928-29; Gleasondale, Mass. 1929-31; South Wapole, Mass. 1931-33; Moundsville Ct. 1933-34; Pine Grove 1934-36; Moundsville: Calvary 1936-39; Salem 1939-43; Prkgs: Bethany 1943-47; Hunt: Highlawn 1947-48; Bridgeport 1948-55; Moorefield District 1955-59; Retired; Elkins Circuit 1960-61; Larger Parish, Buckhannon District 1961-63.

DAMERON, CHARLES OSCAR—b. Panther, W.Va., December 10, 1906; s. Clinton Harvey and Mary Loena (Compton) D. Married Annice Cavendish Robertson of Mullens, W.Va., June 26, 1934. Children: Nancy Carolyn, Charles Albert, Lydia Carol.

Schools attended: Maben High School. Licensed to Preach May, 1941; Ordained Deacon June 11, 1950; Elder June 10, 1951, Approved Supply.

Charges served: Baileysville, 1941-47; Earl Circuit, Lewisburg Dist., 1947—.

Achievements: Served on Town and Country Commission; Chairman Approved Supply Pastors Fellowship; Sec.-Treas. Methodist Rural Fellowship; Rural Minister of the Year W.Va., 1959; Town and Country Minister of the the Year 1960; Member of Pineville Masonic Lodge, Richwood Independent Order of Odd Fellows. President Nicholas County Ministerial Association; Committeeman Buckskin Council BSA; Past President Canvas PTA, County Red Cross and Chairman Cancer Society; Delegate National Methodist Conference, 1963; Awarded scholarship in 1959 and 1960 to the Town and Country School, Emory University. As you well know God held the funeral and buried Moses on Mt. Nebo many centuries ago. Shortly after coming to Nicholas County and the Earl Circuit, I had the distinct honor to hold the funeral and interment for the body of Mrs. Moses. Her funeral was in the Gilgal Church, Wilderness District, Mt. Nebo, Nicholas County. Standing on Mt. Nebo during the burial service we could look across Gauley River, which should have been named Jordan, into the Promised Land section of Nicholas County.

DANIELS, CHARLES LINDBERG—b. 4/1/28, Beverly, W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Duke University. Married Mary Louise Loudin. Children: Michael Lindberg, Jane Anne.

Admitted on Trial 1961; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1960. Served: Alma 1955-57, Powellton Ct. 1957-58; Meadowdale 1958-62; Omar, Huntington District 1962-63; Cheat Neck, Fairmont 1963—.

DAUGHERTY, ROBERT HICKS—b. 10/25/85, Tazewell, Va. Attended Emory and Henry, Va. Married Mabel Alice Woodward. Children: Robert Hicks, Jr., James Woodward.

Admitted on Trial 1910; Full Membership 1912; Ordained Deacon 1912; Ordained Elder 1914; Began preaching as Supply 1906. Served: Willow Creek Ct. 1910-12; South Side 1912-14; Franklin Station 1914-18; West End 1918-24; Hawthorne Lane 1924-27; Central 1927-28; First 1928-33; Centenary 1933-37; Fourth St. 1937-38; Humphreys Memorial 1938-46; Dist. Supt. Bluefield 1946-52; St. Andrews: Parkersburg 1952-58; Retired 1958—.

DAUGHERTY, WAYNE P.—b. 4/4/25, Grafton, W.Va. Attended West Virginia University, Wake Forest College, University of Houston, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Hartford Seminary Foundation. Married Sebastian Osborn. Children: Kay Daugherty, Bobbie Jo.

Admitted on Trial 1957; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1958;

Ordained Elder 1963; Began preaching as Supply 1956, Became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Elkins Circuit 1956-57, In School-Union 1957—.

DAVIDSON, SHERMAN GILDROY—b. Jan. 30, 1942, Rices Landing, Pa.; s. George Harold and Margaret Evelyn (Gildroy) D. Married Mary Aldene Gump of Brave, Pa., Nov. 21, 1961.

Schools attended: Carmichaels High School; Waynesburg College, Sept. 1960-63. Licensed to Preach Sept. 15, 1960.

Charges served: Throckmorton Methodist Charge, Washington Dist. of Pittsburgh Conf., May 23, 1960-June 1, 1962; Wadestown Methodist Charge, Fairmont Dist., 1962—.

Hobbies: Woodcraft and Music.

Personal comment: The Wadestown Church was dedicated on June 30, 1963 while serving this charge.

DAVIS, ARTHUR EUGENE—b. 6/17/34, Fairmont, W.Va. Attended East Fairmont. Married Lucille L. Baker. Children: Randal Ken, Sheyl Anne.

Served: Brandonville, W.Va. July 1962—.

DAVIS, ROBERT LEE—b. 10/22/01, Amherst County, Va. Attended Amherst County, Va. Lynchburg, Methodist Courses for License to Preach, Moody Bible Institute Correspondence Course. Married Vergie M. Masters. Children: Robert Preston, Douglas.

Began preaching as Supply 1963. Served: Glen Daniel, Beckley 1963—.

DAVIS, RYMER DALE—b. Oct. 20, 1931, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. Coy H. and Pansy F. (Elder) D. Married Beulah V. Burge of Parkersburg, W.Va., Sept. 3, 1955. Child: Thomas Rymer, April 13, 1960.

Schools attended: Parkersburg High School; W.Va. Wesleyan College, B.A., January 21, 1955; Temple University-School of Theology, S.T.B., June 11, 1959. Licensed to Preach April 4, 1951. Ordained Deacon June 2, 1957, Elder June 7, 1959. Full Connection.

Charges served: Davisson's Run, Buckhannon Dist., 1953; Black Lick, Blairsville Dist., Pittsburgh Conference, 1955; Jacobstown Charge, Trenton Dist., New Jersey Conference, 1955; Tansboro-New Brooklyn, Trenton Dist., New Jersey Conf., 1958-59; Blacksville Charge, Fairmont Dist., Oct. 19, 1960; Cross Roads, Huntington Dist., Oct. 1960-61; Cameron, Wheeling Dist., June 9, 1963; Reedsville-Kane's Creek, Fairmont Dist. June 9, 1963—.

Member of: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sharon Lodge #28, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Lions International; Educational unit built at Wrightstown, N.J.; Assistant Sec. W.Va. Annual Conf.; Vice Chairman TRAFCO; Business Manager of Fairmont Dist. Methodist Youth Camps. Hobbies: Photography and Furniture Refinishing. My Home Church is Stephenson Memorial, Parkersburg, W.Va.

DAVIS, SIDNEY THOMAS—b. 6/30/10, Pruden, Tenn. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Boston University School of Theology, University of Pittsburgh, Duke University. Married Elaine Banning Sill. Children: Carolyn Elaine, Sydelle Carina.

Admitted on Trial 1938; Full Membership 1940; Ordained Deacon 1938; Ordained Elder 1940; Began preaching as supply 1934; Became Accepted Supply 1938. Served: Student Supply, W.Va. 1934-36; Student New Hampshire 1936-40; Jefferson-James 1940-42; Bridgeville 1942-47; Prof. W.Va. Wesleyan, 1947-50; Prof. Duke University 1950-52; In School 1952-54; Prof., W.Va. Wesleyan 1954—.

DAY, PAUL EVERETTE—b. June 18, 1928, Barboursville, W.Va.; s. Delbert Dorsey and Goldie Magdalene (Bledsoe) D. Married Martha Evelyn Dean of Huntington, W.Va., Oct. 15, 1952. Children: Harry Lee, David Allen.

Schools attended: General Educational Diploma; Supply Pastors School, 4 yrs. Licensed to Preach May 4, 1957. Ordained Deacon June 10, 1962, Approved Supply.

Charges served: Stirrat Charge, Huntington Dist., June 1957-June 1963; Cox Landing Charge, Huntington Dist., June 1963—.

Military Service: Served from Dec. 13, 1948 to Mar. 28, 1949 in U.S. Army Medical Discharge.

DEAN, ARDEN RAY—b. 3/2/23, Gem, West Virginia. Attended Burnsville High School, Introductory, Duke University. Married Dora R. Frame. Children: Monia Ann, John Hayward.

Began preaching as Supply 10/61. Served: Burnsville Ct. Central Dist. 1961—.

DEBAR, EARL—b. 1/31/97, Coxs Mills, West Virginia. Conference Course. Married Lora Dale. Children: Arnett Jr., Richard Earl.

Admitted on Trial 1927; Full Membership 1936; Ordained Elder 1936; Began preaching as Supply—Probationary. Served: Hacker Valley 1932-37; Cleveland 1939-41; Troy 1942-47; Dillon 1947-49; Crichton Chate 1949-50; Boomer 1952-54; Matoaka: Ashworth 1954-56; West Hamlin 1956-58; Oceana (Retired) 1958—.

DEBAR, WILLIAM ARDEN—b. Apr. 3, 1889, Benson, Harrison Co.; s. John Washington and Sarah Louisa (King) D. Married Etta Corrinne Bowyer, Cox's Mill, W.Va., 7/12/10; son, Gerald W., Lyndall E., Meda Lucille; Attended Gilmer County Schools, Glenville State, W.Va. Wesleyan; On Trial, 1923, W.Va. Conference; Deacon, 1925; Elder, 1927; Served Wyatt (Buckhannon), 1923; Hammond, Clarksburg, 1928; West Milford, 1931; Highland Ave., Fairmont, 1933; Hamlin-Yawkey, 1937; Guyandotte, Huntington, 1945; Kenova, 1953; Retired, 1956; Conference Statistician, 1948-52; District Secretary, Buckhannon.

DEBARDI, JOSEPH PAUL—b. March 6, 1914, Masontown, W.Va.; s. Frank and Lucille (DeVirginia) D. Married Susan McCullough Jacobs of Morgantown, W.Va., Dec. 23, 1959.

Schools attended: Valley District High School; W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B., 1940; Boston University, 1943, S.T.B.; Harvard University 1943-44; W.Va. Wesleyan 1958, D.D. Licensed to preach Oct. 1935. Ordained Deacon 1944, Elder 1946, Full Connection.

Charges served: Boulder-Century 1935-39, Buckhannon Dist.; Norton-Mabie 1939-40, Buckhannon Dist.; Drummond Chapel, Morgantown 1944-59, Fairmont District; District Superintendent, Central Dist. 1959-61; First Methodist, Clarksburg 1961—, Buckhannon District.

Member of: Union Protestant Hospital Co.; Board of Trustees, W.Va. Wesleyan College; Board of Evangelism; Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; Chairman Urban Work Committee; I.O.O.F. #10, Morgantown; Clarksburg Rotary.

DECKER, SR., VICTOR CARL—b. 9/12/1900, Keyser, W.Va. Completion of the 8th Grade. Married Ruby M. Anderson. Children: Leona, Eloise, Vernon.

Served: Circleville 1957-60; St. George (Moorefield) 1960-61; Speed Ct. Central District 1961-62; Hardy, Moorefield 1962—.

DEEL, BILL G.—b. Jan. 21, 1931, Birch Leaf, Virginia; s. Emery B. and Myrtle Eula (Harrison) D. Married Harriet Eunice Maxey of Spanishburg, W.Va., Oct. 5, 1957. Child: Bradford Wayne.

Schools attended: Herndon High, Herndon, W.Va.; Concord College, B.S., 1957; Duke Divinity School, B.D., 1961. Licensed to preach 1958. Ordained Deacon June, 1960; Elder, June, 1961.

Charges served: Coalwood, Bluefield Dist. June, 1961—.
Served 4 years in Air Force.

DEMOSS, JAMES WILLIAM—b. May 23, 1941, Clarksburg, W.Va.; s. Samuel Everett and Virginia Dare (Summers) D. Married Mary E. Morrison of Clarksburg, W.Va., May 1961. Child: Mark Andrew.

Schools attended: Roosevelt Wilson High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B., June 1964. Licensed to preach May 20, 1961.

Charges served: Frenchton.

DENNEY, JAMES ROSS—b. June 23, 1933, Huntington, W.Va.; s. Avery Andrew and Mabel I. (Wilson) D. Married Marilyn Faye Marshall of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1956. Children: William James, Nov. 23, 1958; Kathleen Yvonne Denney, July 3, 1960.

Schools attended: Huntington East High School; Marshall University, A.B., May 1959; Vanderbilt University Divinity School, June 1962, B.D. Licensed to preach Dec. 18, 1959. Ordained Deacon June 1961, Elder June 1962, Full Connection.

Charges served: Berlin Charge, June 1959-62, Columbia Dist., Tenn. Conf.; Charlton Heights, June 1962—, Charleston Dist.

Served in USAF 4/4/52-1/20/56.

DENT, JR., NEAL—b. 4/25/35, Plymouth, W.Va. Attended Duke University. Married Barbara Price. Children: Thomas Addison, Charles Wesley.

Served: Burnsville Circuit 1959-61; Weston Ct., Central District 1961—.

DENT, RETIS D.—b. 6/3/30, Parkersburg, W.Va. Attended Parkersburg High School. Married Thelma J. Hall. Children: Gloria Jean, Brenda Joyce.

Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963. Served: Belleville 1955-57; Auburn 1959-61; Ellenboro Ct., Parkersburg District 1961—.

DESHONG, WILLIAM MARSHALL—b. 6/28/03, Elk Garden, W.Va. Equivalent of High School Diploma. Married Marjorie Catherine Copeland. Child: William Robert.

Ordained Deacon 1940; Ordained Elder 1948; Began preaching as Supply 1935; Became Accepted Supply 1941. Served: St. George, W.Va. 1935-36; Grant & Hardy, W.Va. 1941-42; Bloomington 1943-48; Corinth-Cranesville 1948-51; Upper Tract 1951-56; Friendsville 1956-58; Hampshire 1958-59; Springfield, Moorefield 1959-61; Berwind-Endwell, Bluefield District 1961-62; Northfork-Elkhorn 1962—.

DETRICK, R. BLAINE—b. July 27, 1918, Trafford, Pa.; s. Paul and Mary (Heasley) D. Married Marguerite Updike of Wading River, New Jersey, May 23, 1945. Children: Brian, Jan. 9, 1947; Cheryl, Nov. 12, 1950.

Schools attended: Trafford High School; Allegheny College, A.B., 1942; Drew, Madison, N.J., 1945, B.D. Licensed to preach 1940. Ordained Deacon 1943; Elder 1945; Full Connection.

Charges served: New Richmond, Pa., Meadville District, Erie Conference 1940-42; Lower Bank, N.J., New Brunswick Dist., N.J. Conference 1942-45; Cherry Creek, N.Y., Jamestown Dist., Erie Conf. 1945-49; Lakewood, N.Y., Jamestown Dist., Erie Conf. 1949-55; North St., Wheeling W.Va., Wheeling Dist., W.Va. Conf. 1956-59; Highlawn, Huntington, Huntington Dist. 1959—.

DEW, JAMES H.—b. 6/1/08, Hernshaw. Completed 9th Grade. Married Ruby Wamsley. Children: Wanda Lea, Donald Ray.

Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1956; Began preaching as Supply 1950. Served: Mahone Chapel 1950-53; Hernshaw 1954-55; Diamond 1956-61; Malden, Charleston District 1961—.

DICK, EUGENE—b. 5/19/83, Summers Co. Attended Marshall College, Conference Course. Married Norma B.; Children: Mabel Lee, Madge Lois.
Admitted on Trial 1926; Full Membership 1929; Ordained Deacon 1929; Ordained Elder 1931; Began preaching as Supply 1925; Became Accepted Supply 1925. Served: Lockbridge, Chas. 1927-27; Spring Hill, Chas. 1927-29; St. Albans-Spring Hill 1929-30; Morgantown: Grafton 1930-32; Grafton: West Main St. 1932-33; Prkgs.: Ravenswood-Ripley 1933-34; Chas.: Decota 1934-36; Chas.: Grace 1936-37; Parkersburg: Ripley 1937-38; Chas.: Bomont 1938-39; Chas.: Snow Hill 1939-41; Hunt.: Mt. Pleasant 1941-42; Chas.: Snow Hill 1942-44; Chas.: Trinity-Cross Lanes 1944-47; Chas.: Circuit 1947-51; Elkview 1951-53; Falling Rock Ct.; Retired 1955—.

DICKENS, CONNIE—b. 6/28/21, Pineknob, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Temple University. Married Justine Massey. Children: Connie Wayne, Annette Sue.
Admitted on Trial 1952; Full Membership 1954; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1954; Began preaching as Supply 1949; Became Accepted Supply 1949. Served: Philippi Ct. 1949-50; Trans. Peninsula 1955; Trans. W.Va. 1956; Parsons: St. Johns 1956-59; Fairmont: Highland Ave. 1959—.

DICKENS, DENVER HOMER—b. 5/28/26, Montcoal, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Leota Faye Darlington. Children: Gary D., Glenda J.
Admitted on Trial 1960; Ordained Deacon 1963, Began preaching as Supply 1954; Became Accepted Supply 1955. Served: Meadowville 1955-60; School-Pittsburgh 1960-61; Cross Roads, Huntington 1961—.

DILLON, FREDERICK FAIRFAX—b. 4/16/27, Glen Rogers, W.Va. Attended Beckley College. Married Anita Thompson. Children: Deborah Dee.
Served: Marianna Ct., Beckley 1961—.

DIPPOLITO, PAUL JOHN—b. Feb. 6, 1927, Mt. Pleasant, Penn.; s. Paul & Irene E. (Brown) D. Married Betty Rae Bradford, Boston, 3/31/46; children, Raette, 7/7/47; Paul R., 4/1/49; Dean, 5/4/52; Attended McKeesport, Pa., University of Pittsburgh, Asbury College, A.B., 1955; Pittsburgh-Xenia, 1958; Licensed, 1952; Admitted 1962, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1958; Elder 1962; Served Lambert's Chapel, Ky., 1954; Greenock, Pa. (McKeesport) 1955; Chester (Wheeling) 1959; did consultation work in marriage and family counseling with Director of Western Mental Health Clinic, Pittsburgh.

DODRILL, CARL DOTSON—b. 9/21/19, Bergoo, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wes. Married Ethel Marie Young. Child: Carl Dotson.
Admitted on Trial 1952; Full Membership 1956; Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1960; Began preaching as Supply 1946; Became Accepted Supply 1947. Served: Kanawha-Duffy 1947-48; Lewis Circuit 1948-49; Sutton: Christ 1953-58; Clarksburg: Broad Oaks 1958-59; Sutton-Christ, Central District 1959—.

DONAHOE, OTTIE SEVERN—b. 4/19/92, East Lynn, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Emory University. Married Agatha C. Gilherson. Children: Lee Franklin, Nita Mae, Edith Pauline.
Admitted on Trial 1922; Full Membership 1924; Ordained Deacon 1924; Ordained Elder 1930; Began preaching as Supply 1920. Served: Belfrey 1920-24; Greenup, Ky. 1924-27; Rupert 1927-32; Burnsville 1932-37; Stone, Ky. 1937-40; Flemingsburg, Ky. 1940-44; Lorado-Lundale 1944-48; Hurricane 1948-52; Holden: Community 1952-57; Dillon-Mt. Union 1957-58; Retired 1958; Fort Gay (Huntington District) 1960-61; Retired 1961—.

DONLEY, JOHN—Served: Quiet Dell-Horeb 1960-63 (Buckhannon District); Newton-Amma Ct., Buckhannon 1963—.

DOUGHERTY, WILLIAM W.—b. May 21, 1913, Wheeling; s. William E. & Nellie (Doman) D. Married Marion Clovis, West Alexander, Pa., 8/16/39; Children: David C., Judith; Attended Triadelphia, West Liberty, Concord, W.Va. Wesleyan; Approved Supply, Licensed, 1963; Served Montcalm-McComas (Bluefield), 1963. Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Photography, Amateur Radio.

DRAKE, HARRY W.—b. March 14, 1908, Roane County; s. John L. and Lena Maybelle (Shafer) D. Married in Stinson, W.Va. Children: Claude, Clyde, Harry, Howard, Carl, Ronsil, Jennings, Bessie, Lona, Ogla, and Reva. Attended Ged, Elkins; W.Va. Wesleyan College; Emory University. Licensed 6/1/53; Approved Supply; Deacon 6/5/55; Elder 6/2/57. Charges served: Gassaway Circuit (Central) 1953-59; Webster Springs Circuit 1959-62; Newton, Amma Circuit 1962-63. Member of A.F. & A.M. and I.O.O.F.

Hobbies are reading and farming.

DRYFIELD, JOSEPH BERNARD—b. Sept. 12, 1911, Red Warrior, W.Va.; s. August Joseph and Mary Hereford (Thornton) D. Married Ruth (Sally) Stark of Bridgeport, W.Va., Nov. 28, 1933. Child: William L., Sept. 22, 1934.

Schools attended: Flemington High School, W.Va.; Alderson-Broaddus, 1937, A.B.; W.Va. University, 1938, M.A.; Marshall University 1943; Crozer, MRE, 1941; Midwestern Graduate School, 1955, TH.D. Licensed to preach July 1942. Ordained Deacon, Oct. 1945; Elder Oct. 1947.

Charges served: Knottsville Ct. 1942, Fairmont Dist.; Marianna Ct. 1943-48, Beckley Dist.; Moorefield 1948-52, Moorefield District; Philippi Crim 1952-57, Buckhannon Dist.; Beckley First 1957-60, Beckley Dist.; First Meth. Associate 1942-43, Huntington Dist.; Kenova—Huntington Dist. 1960-62; Montgomery—Chast'n Dist., 1962—.

Member of: A.F. and A.M., Royal Arch and Knights Templar; Sons of the American Revolution; Alpha Psi Omega, Order of St. Luke (National Methodist).

DU BOIS, E. DAVID—b. May 23, 1926, Moundsville; s. Charles V. & Lela Mae (Dobbs) D. Married Dorothy Ellen Steinkraus, Brooklyn, N.Y., 9/7/51; sons, Mark David, Peter Allen. Attended Moundsville; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B., 1949; Boston University, S.T.B., 1952. Licensed, W.Va. Conference, 1944; Deacon, 1951; Elder 1952. Served Bellepoint 1952-54; West Liberty 1954-57; Glen Dale 1957—. Freedom Foundation Award 1953; Rotary; District Missionary Sect., 1957; Mission to British Methodism 1962; Quadrennial Program Committee, 1964; Wesleyan Trustee; Governor's Committee on Hire the Handicapped; Past Pres., AAUN: Hobbies: golf, swimming. "To me the ministry is a fascinating and varied life with infinite possibilities for service."

DUNCAN, THOMAS ARMSTRONG—b. 6/5/12. Attended Hiawassee, Marshall College, University of Tenn. Married Mary Galbraith. Children: Armstrong, Mary.

Admitted on Trial 1960; Ordained Deacon 1959, Began preaching as Supply 1948; Became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Stirrat Community Ch. 1949-53; Ceredo: First 1953-58; Dillon-Mt. Union 1958-62; Amherstdale, Hunt. Dist. 1962—.

DUNLAP, SR., THOMAS EDWARD—b. 4/26/36, South Charleston, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Drew. Married Betty Jean Whytsell. Children Thomas Edward, Jr., Debrah Lynn.

Admitted on Trial 1960; Ordained Deacon 1961. Served: Jane Lew Circuit 1958-60; Drew University (Vernon Methodist-Newark Conf.) 1960—.

DUSKEY, HAROLD L.—b. 3/15/34, Grantsville, W.Va. Attended the Equivalent of High School. Married Pauline Kerby, Sandra Jean.

Served: Mt. Olive Circuit 1957-61; Spencer Ct., Central District 1961—.

EARL, JESSE ABSALOM—b. May 15, 1897, Hodges, W.Va.; s. John Henry and Anna Belle (Roberts) E. Married Thelma Lee Fetty of Huntington, W.Va., Sept. 6, 1921. Children: Paul A.; Robert B.; Mary Lois; Francis Fetty.

Schools attended: Marshall College; W.Va. Wesleyan A.B., 1927; Boston University, S.T.B., 1930. Licensed to preach Jan., 1917. Ordained Deacon Oct. 1, 1922, Elder Sept. 28, 1924.

Charges served: Huntington Ct., 1917-19; Barboursville, 1919-21; Friendsville 1921-24; Fairview Ct. 1923-25; Morgantown, So. Buckhannon Ct. 1925-27; E. Bridgewater, Mass. 1927-30; Lavalette Ct. 1930-31; Campbell's Creek, 1931-32; Newburg 1932-34, Morgantown Dist.; Fulton 1934-36, Wheeling Dist.; West Liberty 1926-40, Wheeling Dist.; Harrisville 1940-42, Parkersburg Dist.; Guyandotte 1942-44, Huntington; Matewan 1944-48, Bluefield; Morris Memorial 1948-51, Charleston; Cowen 1951-54, Central Dist.; McComas 1954-55, Bluefield; West Union 1955-58, Parkersburg; Good Hope 1958-59, Buckhannon; Beverly 1959-60, Buckhannon Dist.; Pleasant Valley 1963, Huntington. Retired, Disabled 1960.

Achievements: Trustee W.Va. Methodist Historical Society; Trustee Asbury Educational Fund; Head Methodist Information; Contributor Christian Educational Bulletin. Hobby: W.Va. Methodist History.

EASTWOOD, WALTER PRICE—b. 2/8/88, Wytheville, Va. Attended Dublin Prep., Emory & Henry, Emory University, Morris Harvey College. Married Gladys Vernon Rickman. Child: Nancy Jane.

Admitted on Trial 1914; Full Membership 1918; Ordained Elder 1918. Served: Northfork, W.Va. 1914-15; Ridgedale Chattanooga 1917-18; Rural Retreat Va. 1918-22; Tazewell Va. 1922-29; Radford 1929-32; Dist. Supt. 1932-36; Bland St. Bluefield 1936-42; St. Marks—Charleston 1942-44; Dist. Supt. Wheeling 1944-50; Retired 1950-58; Coopers 1958—.

EATON, JR., CHARLES—b. 9/3/27, Parkersburg, W.Va. Attended Potomac State, Fairmont, Westminster. Married Marian P. Florence. Children: Danny Steven, Mark Eric.

Admitted on Trial 1961; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; Began preaching as Supply 1953; Became accepted Supply 1953. Served: Belleville 1953-55; Gihon 1955-57; Bloomington 1957-59; Watson 1959-61; Hartford-New Haven 1961-62; Shepherds, Chas. Dist. 1962-63; In School 1963—.

EATON, GENE M.—b. Jan. 13, 1933, Roane Co., W.Va.; s. Charles Clifford and Norma Lillion (Ruble) E. Married Dollie Frances Stalmaker, Tanner, W.Va., March 30, 1956.

Schools attended: Parkersburg High School; Glenville College, 1 yr. Licensed Oct. 20, 1959; Deacon June 10, 1962.

Charges served: Auburn Charge, Parkersburg Dist.; Ravenswood Circuit, Parkersburg Dist.; Lockhart Circuit, Parkersburg Dist.; Bloomington Circuit, Moorefield Dist.

Served in U.S. Army, 1953-55.

Hobbies: Hunting (especially coon hunting) and fishing.

EATON, MARVIN EDWARD—b. Aug. 14, 1923, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. Charles Clifford and Norma Lillion (Ruble) E. Married Lillian Geraldine

Scott, Parkersburg, W.Va., March 17, 1946. Children: Terry, Jan. 14, 1947; James, July 14, 1949; Gerald, Nov. 20, 1951; Patty, March 29, 1955; Brenda, Aug. 26, 1953.

Schools attended: Parkersburg High Equivalent; Marietta College (3 hrs.); Duke, Pastor's Course of Studies. Licensed May 16, 1960. Ordained Deacon June 9, 1963.

Charges served: Gay 1958-61 (Parkersburg Dist.); Merrills Chapel 1959-61 (Parkersburg); Edgelawn 1962— (Parkersburg Dist.).

Achievements: Received the Presidential Unit Citation and Facsimile Bars, 14 Battle Stars and a Bar for each theater of war. U.S. Navy Oct., 1942 to Dec. 1946; Rank B.M. 2d class; served on the U.S.S. Bunker Hill (a flat top).

EATON, WILLIAM ROSS—b. 6/20/18, Belleville, W.Va. Attended Parkersburg High School. Married Lena Jean Hale. Children: Betty Lou, Janet Sou.

Began preaching as Supply 1961. Served: Sandyville, Parkersburg Dist. 1961—.

EDGELL, ROMIE JUNIOR—b. 11/16/19, Looneyville, W.Va. Attended God's Bible School. Married Anna Faye Bowen. Children: Charles Edward, John Wesley.

Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1960; Began preaching as Supply 1955; Became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Walton Circuit 1955-59; Freemansburg Circuit 1959-62; In School, Ohio 1962—.

EGGLESTON, ALBERT FRANKLIN—b. 12/13/89, Hamlin, W.Va. Attended the equivalent of high school. Married Irene Rich. Children: Durant (stepson), Darry.

Ordained Elder, began preaching as Supply 1924. Served: Kentucky 1924-34; Winding Gulf, W.Va. 1937-41; Hilltop, W.Va. 1941-42; St. Mary's, Beckley 1942-47; Killarney, W.Va. 1947-50; Florida 1950-52; Chiefland, Florida 1952-54; Chaplain, Florida Prison 1954-56; Taverhier, Florida 1956-59; Fort Gay, Huntington District 1961-63; Christ, Huntington 1963—.

ELKINS, HOMER—b. 3/18/06, Ottawa, W.Va. Attended High School equivalent. Married Roma May Ball. Children: Chester, Corlos.

Admitted on Trial 1950. Served: Ansted Circuit 1951-52; Meadow Bridge 1952-57; Lindside Circuit 1957-59; Hilltop Circuit 1959-62; Meadowdale, Fairmont District 1962—.

ELLIFRITZ, HOWARD NELSON—b. 5/30/24, Keyser, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Potomac State School, Wesley. Married Dora Ellen Smith. Children: Nelson Lynn, Sherry Faith.

Ordained Elder 1959. Served: Jarvisville 1952-54; Lorentz Circuit 1954-55; Wardensville 1955-59; Lumberport 1959—.

ELLIOTT, JAMES ROSCOE—b. Jan. 5, 1944, Clarksburg, West Virginia; s. James and Iris (Migale) Elliott.

Schools attended: Washington Irving—Presently enrolled at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Licensed to Preach May 1963—Approved Supply. Charges served: Ellamore Circuit (Buckhannon) June 1963.

Organizations: Was president of M.Y.F. in my home church, Mt. Clare, also Wesley Sub District and UCYM president and special delegate to National Convention in 1959 to Purdue University.

ELLWOOD, CHARLES ARTHUR—b. March 20, 1932, New York City; s. Charles Miller and Wherry E. Married Virginia Halterman, Buckhannon, W.Va., 8/12/53. Children: Dawn, David. Attended Brooklyn Technical High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1952; Boston University 1955, S.T.B.; 1958

S.T.M. Licensed 1949; W.Va. 1955 Full Connection; Deacon 1953; Elder 1955. Charges served: Peach Creek 1958-59; Fairmont, First 1959-62 Minister of Education; West Liberty Parish 1962—.

ELMORE, HAROLD THOMAS—b. 7/26/30, Seebert, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Vanderbilt University. Married. Children: Thomas Azo, Wesley Byron.

Full Membership 1955; Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1955. Served: Enterprise, Tenn. Conf. Wesley Foundation 1953; W.Va. Wesleyan 1958; Assoc., Clarksburg, 1st 1958-59; Fort Bragg, N. Carolina 1959-60; Chaplain, U.S. Army 1960 Thule, Greenland; Ft. Benning, Georgia 1961-62; Trinity, Chas. District 1962—.

ENGLE, JOSEPH DOLPHIN—b. Sept. 2, 1884, Glenville, W.Va.; s. Caleb A. and Abbigail (Holbert) E. Married Elizabeth Ann Chapman of Hallburg, W.Va., June 21, 1916. Children: Damon L., Robert B.

Schools attended: W.Va. Wesleyan Academy; W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B. 1923; Salem College, D.D. Licensed to Preach June 25, 1913. Ordained Deacon Sept. 26, 1915; Elder Sept. 30, 1917.

Charges served: Frametown, Buckhannon Dist. 1913-15; Troy, Buckhannon Dist. 1915-19; South Buckhannon, Buckhannon Dist. 1919-23; West Milford, Buckhannon Dist. 1923-29; Adamston, Buckhannon Dist. 1929-36; Highlawn, Huntington Dist. 1936-41; Barboursville, First, Huntington Dist. 1941-44; Salem, First, Buckhannon Dist. 6 yrs.; Cameron, First, Wheeling Dist. 4 yrs.; Elkins, Woodford Memorial, Buckhannon Dist. 4 yrs; Retired 1958.

Member of: Knights Pythias over 50 years; I.O.O.F., over 50 years; A.F. & A.M. 48 years; Lion's Club; Kiwanis. Hobby: working with new varieties of vegetables and flowers.

ENGLE, ROBERT BROWNING—b. Aug. 24, 1925, West Milford, W.Va.; s. Joseph D. and Elizabeth Ann (Chapman) E. Married Hermetta Loucille Graham of Huntington, W.Va., Oct. 18, 1946. Children: Stephen Graham, Susan Jo, Sherri Lynne.

Schools attended: Barboursville High School; W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B. 1949; Candler School of Theology (Emory University), B.D. 1951. Licensed to Preach April 1947. Ordained Deacon 1950; Elder 1951; Full Conn.

Charges served: Tallmansville 1947-48, Buckhannon Dist.; Barret 1951-52, Beckley Dist.; Glenville Trinity 1952-56, Central Dist.; Athens 1956-60, Bluefield Dist.; Humphreys 1960-63, Charleston Dist.; Fairmont First 1963, Fairmont Dist.

Achievements: President, Conference Board of Education; V.-President, W.Va. Council of Churches.

ESKEW, ELBERT WENDALL—b. Aug. 8, 1925, Mt. Hope, W.Va.; s. Elbert Burton and Pearl Ruby (Hylbert) E. Married Bonny Jean Morton of Charleston, W.Va., Dec. 20, 1947. Children: Edward Wendall, Oct. 17, 1950; James Ronald, May 12, 1952; Lendall Gene, July 16, 1954; Vaughn Morton, Aug. 8, 1955; Jenny Marie, April 20, 1961.

Schools attended: Fayetteville High School; Asbury College, A.B., May 1948; Asbury Theological Seminary, B.D. 1951. Licensed to Preach April 20, 1943. Ordained Deacon 1949; Elder 1952; Full Connection.

Charges served: Patricksburg, Indiana 1949-50, Bloomington Dist.; E. 10th St. Meth. Church, Assoc. Min., Indianapolis, Indiana 1950-51; Meth. Temple, Clarksburg 1951-57, Buckhannon Dist.; First Meth. Church, Clendenin 1957-62, Charleston Dist.; First Meth. Church, South Charleston 1962—Charleston Dist.

Achievements: Served on the Conf. Bd. of Evangelism, 8 yrs; District Sec. of Evangelism in Charleston and Buckhannon Districts; Treas. of Northeastern Jurisdiction Bd. of Evangelism; Hobbies, vocal and instrumental music, camping, archery, hunting and fishing.

Served in the U.S. Navy Air Corps from Feb. 1944-April 1946; radioman and gunner; Pacific Theater.

ESKEW, WILLIS RUSSELL—b. July 6, 1890, Lucas, W.Va.; s. James Wesley and Mariah Jane (Hypes) E. Married Reba Gay Thurber of Staunton, Va., June 14, 1917. Child: Mary Catherine.

Schools attended: Pearl, Nicholas Co. High School; Marshall College; Degree through correspondence work from Chicago and Northwestern Universities; Seminary Lecture courses in Vanderbilt U. and Wesleyan College. Licensed to Preach Aug. 15, 1915. Ordained Deacon Sept. 29, 1918; Elder Oct. 9, 1921.

Achievements: Pres. Board of Home Missions and Church Ext. prior to 1939; author of one book, "Big Jim" or "The Will to Win." Member of various service clubs in cities served. After retirement, "Beekeeper" and Pres. of the Virginia State Beekeepers Association.

Charges served: Augusta Ct., Staunton, Va. 1915; Hendricks 1916; Cairo 1918; Paden City 1919; Mount Hope 1921; Staunton 1st Methodist 1924; Omar 1928; Thomas-Davis 1929; Grafton, St. Paul 1932; Stealey Heights 1934; West Union 1937; Central, Wheeling 1939; Paden City 1941; Kingwood 1944; Calvary, Moundsville 1947; Gauley Bridge 1949, Enterprise, Grant Town 1951; Retired 1956.

ESTEP, MACK CLELLAN—b. Mar. 29, 1888, Jordan Creek, Kan. Co.; s. Robert J. and Mary Malisia (Hayes) E. Married Bessie Elizabeth Nutter, Clendenin, 10/14/23. Children: Thelma, 11/6/26; Robert, 7/18/28; Mack, 3/24/31; Carolyn, 11/8/38; Gladys, 8/18/14; Marie, 4/1/17; Madlyn, 12/10/19. Licensed 1937; Deacon 1953; Elder 1955; Retired. Served: Goldtown, Confidence, Wallback, Mt. Vernon, Logansport.

EVANS, GARRETT HOLBROOK—b. Dec. 3, 1914, Moundsville, W.Va.; s. Earl L. and May (Holbrook) E. Married Miriam Evelyn Schutt of Hartford, Conn., July 22, 1939. Children: Rhys Garrett, May 17, 1942; Charlotte Jean, June 18, 1943; Leigh Gilbert, May 18, 1945.

Schools attended: Moundsville High School; W.Va. Wesleyan College, B.A. 1936; Boston University School of Theology, S.T.B. 1939. Licensed June 3, 1935. Ordained Deacon Dec. 16, 1938; Elder Sept. 10, 1939.

Charges served: 1937-39, Cranston St., Rhode Island, Providence; 1939-43, Mt. Lake Park Circuit (Moorefield Dist.) ; 1943-45, Epworth-Ripley (Parkersburg Dist.) ; 1946-59, Christ Church, Wheeling (Wheeling Dist.) ; 1959—First-Huntington (Huntington Dist.) .

Achievements: Honorary Doctor of Divinity, W.Va. Wesleyan 1952; Member of Board of Missions 1940-60; Dean of the Ministers' Fellowship for four years (Pastors' School) ; currently Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance; Member of Kappa Alpha Order, Kiwanis Club, Military Chaplains Association; Navy League; Delegate to General Conference.

EVANS, ROSS MALCOLM—b. May 13, 1920, Moundsville, W.Va.; s. Earl Charles and Ethel Frances Willard (Morgan) E. Married Virginia P. Long, Clarksburg, W.Va., July 24, 1943.

Schools attended: Moundsville High School; W.Va. Wesleyan A.B. 1942; D.D. 1963; Garrett Theological School, B.D. 1945. Licensed to Preach 1939; Deacon 1943; Elder 1945.

Charges served: Student Pastorates, W.Va., Illinois and Wisconsin; Clarksburg, First 1945-47 (Buckhannon Dist.) ; Rainelle 1947-53 (Lewisburg Dist.) ; Spencer, St. John's 1953-56 (Central Dist.) ; Hinton 1960-63 (Lewisburg Dist.) ; Parkersburg First 1963—.

Achievements: Chairman of Com. on Conf. Relations; member of Board of Ministerial Training; Trustee of W.Va. Wesleyan. Interests: Music, Gardening, Refinishing Furniture, Hiking, Camping.

FAIRBURN, JAKE E.—b. 5/5/07, Glen Milton, W.Va. Attended Westminster Pastors School, Emory Correspondence Conf. Course. Married Margaret Wood. Children: Margaret May, Mary Virginia, Ronald Lee.

Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1958. Served: Bethel Circuit 1954-58; Arbovale 1958-61; Monroe Ct., Lewisburg District 1961—.

FAIT, ARTHUR JACKSON—b. Sept. 24, 1913, McKeesport, Pa.; s. Henry S. and Mary Ellen (Brothers) F. Married Hazel Irene Piper of Star Route, Legonier, Pa., March 13, 1940.

Schools attended: McKeesport Tech High; Kentucky Christian College 1952-53; Duke University Supply School 1959-62. Licensed to Preach April 7, 1959. Ordained Deacon June 4, 1961; Elder June 9, 1963; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Wyatt Charge, Fairmont Dist. 1958-59; Mt. Vernon Charge, Fairmont Dist. 1959-61; Big Otter Charge, Central Dist. 1961-62; Glen Daniel Charge, Beckley Dist. 1962-63; Long Branch Charge, Beckley Dist. 1963—.

Achievements: Attended Town and Country School at Emory University 1963; Talents in piano, art, teaching piano; interested in young people, organizing and working with choirs.

FAST, JENNINGS HOWARD—b. Jan. 4, 1912, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Howard Glen and Selina Mae (Reed). Attended Charleston High School; Morris Harvey College A.B. 1943; D.D. 1955; Duke University School of Religion 1937, B.D.

Licensed to Preach Apr. 9, 1931. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1939 in Full Connection. Ordained as a Deacon 1939 and as an Elder 1940. Charges served: Associate Johnson Memorial, Huntington 1937-40; Basnettsville 1940-42; Rowlesburg 1942-46; Spencer 1946-49; St. Paul's, Parkersburg 1949-59; Beckley District-Superintendent 1959-60; Wesley Methodist, Morgantown 1960 present time.

Member of Conference Board of Education, with more than 20 years of service; Chairman of committee selecting the site of the Methodist Educational Center; former Board Member of the YMCA National Council and Area Council. Hobby: Tennis.

Married Jeannette Kinnaird, June 16, 1940 from Huntington, W.Va. Children: Jay Howard, July 7, 1943 and Nancy Reed, January 24, 1948.

FERRELL, JR., JOHN EMMETT—b. 7/7/29, Wheeling, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Candler. Married Marie Victoria Taylor. Child: Jane Louise.

Full Membership 1955; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1955. Served: Harrison Ct. 1950-51; Assoc., Decatur, Ga. 1953-54; West Milford 1955-58; Peterstown 1958-60; Webster Springs, Central District 1960—.

FETTY, ANNIS EULA—b. 5/1/12, Walnut Grove, W.Va. Attended East Bank and Oceana High School and completed Introductory Studies.

Ordained Deacon 1963. Served: Bradshaw-Joleo, Bluefield District 1961-62; Haywood, Buckhannon District 1962—.

FICHTNER, WILLIAM SELBY—b. 8/19/27, Morgantown, W.Va. Attended High School. Married Etta Mae Wright. Children: John Wesley, Mark William.

Admitted on Trial 1963. Served: Star City-Granville 1963—.

FINK, RAY WILLIAM—b. March 28, 1922, Danese, W.Va.; s. Oscar Davis and Sylvia Elena (Shuck) F. Married Lillian Lee Shuck of Landisburg, W.Va., March 19, 1948. Children: Carolyn Elena, Ray William, Jr., Thomas Michael, Denise Renee, Lacrista Gayle, Ralph Keith, Tonya Lea, Tammy Rae.

Schools attended: Nuttall, Lookout, W.Va.; Licensed to Preach Feb. 18, 1960; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Robinson, Charleston Dist., June-Sept. 1960; Snow Hill, Charleston Dist., Sept., 1960- ; Valley Grove, Charleston Dist., June 1963—.

Military Service: Corporal 328th F.A., 85th Division, 21 months overseas, E.T.O., 36 months service. Bronze Star Medal.

FISHER JAMES CARL—b. Feb. 7, 1907, Buffalo; s. James Madison and Emma Jane (Hartley) F. Married 8/16/37, Anna Louise Yates, Arbuckle. Children: Nancy Louise, Linda Jean, Janet Carol.

Graduate Poca; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1939; Boston University School of Theology, S.T.B. 1942. Licensed 1932; Admitted W.Va. Conference 1937; Deacon 1940; Elder 1942. Served: Leon Ct. (Parkersburg) 1933; Northview Ct. (Buckhannon) 1936; Nahant, Mass. 1939; Pt. Pleasant Mission 1942; Amherstdale 1943; White Sulphur Springs (Lewisburg) 1943; Stealey Hts., Clarksburg 1947; Nitro (Charleston) 1949; Elkins 1955; Lewisburg District Supt. 1959. Conference Board of Ministerial Training 1944-60; Honorary D.D., W.Va. Wesleyan; Rotary, Lion. Hobby: Gardening.

FISHER, MYRON VAUN—b. Mar. 14, 1891, Liberty, W.Va.; s. Mordecai Vaun Fisher. Married Ora Mae Smith, Liberty, 11/5/15. Children: Maxil Vail, 8/13/17; Cavell Benton, 3/3/23.

Attended Kanawha Co. Schools. Licensed 1925; Approved Supply. Served: Liberty Ct. (Parkersburg) 1926; Confidence Ct. 1939; built new church at Emma Chapel, Wade Chapel; Supervisor, Capitol Soil Conservation Dis.; State Commissioner 1948-56.

FITZWATER, JOHN ROGER—b. Nov. 26, 1885, Gad, W.Va.; s. Lewis Squire and Sallie Viola (McCutcheon) F. Married Glenna Clarice Oakes, Dunns, W.Va. Children: Elmira, Nov. 6, 1917; Roger, Dec. 9, 1919; John Lewis and Jesse Doris, Mar. 31, 1921.

Schools attended: W.V.U. Preparatory; W.V.U. 2½ yrs. Licensed June 15, 1922. Ordained Deacon Oct. 1926; Elder Oct. 1928.

Charges served: Eagle Rock 1922-23 (Elkins Dist.) ; Aurora, 1923-25; Evansville 1925-28; Bruceton Mills 1928-32; Wadestown 1932-36; Lumberport 1936-38 (Buckhannon Dist.) ; Summersville 1938-40 (Buckhannon Dist.) ; Monroe Ct. 1940-42 (Lewisburg Dist.) ; Peterstown 1942-46 (Lewisburg Dist.) ; Renick 1946-50; Smoot 1950-53 (Lewisburg) ; Supplied Roanoke 1956-58 (Central Dist.) ; Craigsville (Central Dist.) 1958-60.

Achievments: Leader of Boy Scouts; taught Bible in Peterstown High School; member of Rotary, Ruritan, I.O.O.F. Hobbies: Gardening, Fishing, and Hunting.

FLANAGAN, PAUL L.—b. Oct. 16, 1879, Clarksburg; s. John W. and Julia (Sehon) F. Married Mary Virginia Kester, Clarksburg 1902; to Mary Lois Barnes, 1921. Children: Paul, Leland, John, Julia, Kester, Martha, Lois Ruth.

Attended Broaddus College; on Trial W.Va. Conference 1907; Retired 1952.

Served: Gassaway, Charleston Sixth St., Rainelle, Salem, St. Paul's, Grafton, Mountain Lake Park, Md., Reedsville.

Honorary D.D., Salem College; served as Conference Assistant Sect., on Board of Ministerial Training; placed Memorial items in Historical Room at W.Va. Wesleyan; "he did not seem to consider time when there was a possibility of one more decision for Christ."

FLEMING, ARCH ELWOOD—b. March 25, 1926, So. Charleston, W.Va.; s. Arch Kenneth and Arta (Wall) F. Married Juanita June Naumann of So. Charleston, W.Va., July 5, 1946. Children: Elwood, Jr., Mark Raymond, Timothy Michael, Diana Lynn.

Schools attended: So. Charleston High School; W.Va. Wesleyan; Morris Harvey, A.B.; Post Graduate work, Morris Harvey 1950; Vanderbilt, B.D. 1950-53; University of Pittsburgh 1959-61; Full Connection. Licensed to Preach Aug. 1, 1944. Ordained Deacon 1952; Elder 1953.

Charges served: Tenn. Conf., Bennyville, Neely's Bend and Rayon City; Pittsburgh Conf., Fairhaven; W.Va. Conf., Mt. Hope, Buckhannon Dist.; Crosslanes, Charleston Dist.; Rand, Mayberry, Morris Memorial, Calvary (Moundsville).

Achievements: American Legion Honor Award 1944; Grad. Cum Laude, Morris Harvey 1949; Upper 10% Vanderbilt Sem. 1953; Pres. Student body, So. Charleston High; Pres. Ministerial Assoc. of Morris Harvey College; Pres. Student Body at Vanderbilt; W.Va. Conf. Board of Temperance, Chairman; V.-Chairman Bd. of Soc. Concerns; Pres. Marshall County Council of Churches 1961-62; Zone Leader for the Citizens' Comm. for defeat of liquor by the drink; Pres. of UCAAP; work with mentally retarded children. Sports: Softball, Ping-Pong, Badminton, Basketball, played for the Intrepid Marines; Kiwanian and Mason. Plays piano. Served in U.S.M.C., Pacific Theater 1944-46.

FLORIAN, ROBERT BRUCE—b. Jan. 17, 1930, Hartford, Conn.; s. Frank B. and Gertrude R. (Bruce) F. Married June 2, 1951, Barbara Jean Walker, Algonac, Mich. Children: Twins, Linda Sue, Laura Lou, May 23, 1953.

Schools attended: Wethersfield High School; Adrian College, B.A. 1951; West Virginia University, M.A. 1963; Garrett Theol. Seminary, B.D. 1956.

Licensed to Preach, Jan. 29, 1949; Admitted to W.Va. Conf. 1963; On Trial; Deacon June 21, 1953; Elder May 19, 1957.

Charges served: Medina, Mich. (Ann Arbor) Detroit Conf. 1949-51; Camden, Mich. (Albion-Lansing) Mich. Conf. 1952-53; Minister of Education, Mundelein Community Protestant Church, Mundelein, Illinois 1953-54; Full Time Professional Service in Christian Colleges; Instructor and Director of Religious Activities, Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware 1956-58; Associate Professor of History, Salem College 1958. During the 1961-62 Conf. year, served the Haywood Church, Buckhannon District, in addition to teaching.

Academic Honors: Cum Laude graduation from Adrian; "With Distinction" on Oral Comprehensive Examinations for both B.D. and M.A. Degrees. Now in 6th year on the Salem faculty, but recently exchanged ecclesiastical status of Local Elder for that of Conference Member under special appointment to Salem College. Currently serving as Advisor to Salem College YMCA and as Chairman of Chapel Committee.

FLOWERS, MANFORD GROVER—b. March 24, 1905, Huntington, West Virginia; s. Ambrose and Bertha Martin Flowers. Married to Helen Lantz, Philippi, West Virginia. Children: Grover Wesley, Virginia Iris, William Asbury, Benjamin Lantz, Helen Joyce, James Allen.

Schools attended: Huntington High School; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1928. Other: West Virginia University, M.A. 1945-47.

Licensed to Preach Jan. 8, 1925; Full Connection; Admitted to West Virginia Conf.; Deacon 1928; Elder 1930. Charges served: Kermit (Ashland District) 1926-28; Kavanaugh 1928-30; Dunbar Calvary (Charleston District) 1930-32; Long Branch (Beckley District) 1932-35; Critchton (Beckley District 1935-39; Smoot (Lewisburg District) 1941-44; Monongalia (Fairmont District) 1944-48; Grant Town (Fairmont District) 1948-52; Marianna (Beckley District) 1952-53; Rupert (Lewisburg District) 1953-55; Parsons, St. John's (Moorefield District) 1955-56; Dillon, Mt. Union (Huntington District) 1956-57; Omar (Huntington District) 1957-62; Sylvester (Beckley District) 1962—.

FOGLESONG, WILLIAM HARVEY—b. 5/10/80, Cres, Bland Co., Va. Attended four year Conference Course, Doctor of Divinity. Married Lena Brown.

Admitted on Trial 1903; Full Membership 1905; Ordained Deacon 1904; Ordained Elder 1911. Served: Blue Ridge Mission 1903-05; Hillsville Ct. 1905-07; Cripple Creek Ct. 1907-08; Mountain City 1908-10; Calvary, Richwood 1910-13; Clarksburg 1913-15; Louisa, Ky. 1916-17; Emmanuel Huntington 1917-19; Beckley 1920-24; Barboursville 1924-28; Oak Hill 1928-33; Russell, Ky. 1934-35; Logan, W.Va. 1935-36; Presiding E. Huntington 1936-39; Fayetteville 1939—Retired.

FOLEY, HARRY CARLTON—b. March 30, 1915, Parkersburg, West Virginia; s. Filmore and Mary (Brown) F. Married Helen Epler, Feb. 6, 1935. Child: Rosemary Jane. Attended America High School, Glenville, Bachelor of Arts, May 28, 1956.

Licensed June 1, 1952; Full Connection, Admitted to Conf. June 5 1960; Deacon June 6, 1959; Elder June 4, 1961. Charges served: Parkersburg District, Smithville 1952-56; Parkersburg District, Ellenboro 1956-61; Parkersburg District, Elizabeth 1961—.

FOSTER JOHN EMERSON—b. 8/10/01, Swain Co., N.C. Attended Young Harris Academy, Young Harris Junior College, Emory University, University of Georgia. Married Lois Liddle. Children: Alice Lee, Mary Lynette.

Admitted on Trial 1927; Full Membership 1930; Ordained Deacon 1930; Ordained Elder 1934. Served: Varnell Ct. 1927-30; Searcy Mem. 1930-31; Ooltewah, Tenn. 1931-35; Davy, W.Va. 1935-38; Gary, W.Va. 1938-41; Chaplain U.S.A. 1941-45; Clarksburg: St. Paul's 1945-48; Chaplain U.S. Army 1948—.

FOSTER, ROBERT DANE—b. 5/30/62, Grafton, W.Va. Attended Concordia College, Minot State Teachers. Married Betty Helen Asleson. Children: Elise Hansene, Cheri Karine.

Served: Murphytown, Parkersburg 1962-63; Gihon, Parkersburg 1963—.

FRAME, MARVAN GIVEN—b. June 7, 1926, Gleondon, W.Va.; s. Norman B. and Mintie C. F. Married Mary Elizabeth Richards of Nashville, Tennessee, June 6, 1953. Children: James, Paul, Peter, Jon, Miriam.

Schools attended: Gassaway High School; Morris Harvey, A.B. 1951; Vanderbilt University School of Religion, B.D. 1955. Licensed to Preach August 1947. Ordained Deacon 1954; Elder 1955; Full Conn.

Charges served: 1947-48, Trinity Methodist, Charleston Dist.; 1949-50, St. Luke's, Charleston Dist.; 1951-52, St. Paul, Nashville Dist.; 1953-55, Humphrey St., Nashville Dist.; 1955, Associate, Wesley Church, Mgtn.; 1956-58, Trinity, Charleston Dist.; 1959-60, Barrett, Beckley Dist.; 1960-63, Clay, Central; 1963—Mason.

Achievements: Served as Dist. Director of Youth; Dist. Director of Camping; Dist. Missionary Sec.; Sec.-Treas. of Pastor's School; Sec. of Conf. Bd. of Missions; member of Rotary, Masons, Eastern Star; hobbies fishing, hunting and re-stocking high powered rifles.

FRAME, RAYMOND A.—b. Oct. 21, 1923, South Chas., W.Va.; s. Anise Fielding and Nellie Cline (Lipes) F. Married Alma Madalene Greene of St. Albans, W.Va., Nov. 30, 1945. Child: Catherine Lynn, October 19, 1946.

Schools attended: St. Albans High; W.Va. State. Licensed to Preach, March 17, 1952. Approved Supply.

Charges served: Teay's Circuit, Charleston 1953; Baber-Fairview, Charleston 1954-57; St. Lukes, Charleston 1957-58; Sissonville, Charleston 1960—.

Comments: I took the conference course of study at Duke University.

FRANK, MERLE FRANCIS—b. March 16, 1927, Grafton, W.Va.; s. Walter Dennis and Dottie (Weaver) F. Married Louise Virginia Evans of Clarksburg, W.Va., Aug 23, 1947.

Attended Grafton High School; Salem College, in 1956, B.A. Degree in Human Relations; Duke Divinity School, 1960, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1956. Admitted to Conference in Full Connection, 1960. Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1960.

Charges served: Spelter Charge, Buckhannon District, W.Va. June 1956-57; Macedonia Church, Thomasville Dist., North C. June 1959-60; Lost Creek Charge, Buckhannon District, W.Va. June 1960—(still here). Served with U.S. Army 1945-47 (overseas 1 year Pacific Theater of Operations).

Vice-President of Salem College Chapter of American Humanics Foundation Alumni Assoc., Member of Lost Creek Lions Club; Member of Harrison County Chapter of United Nations; Member of Conference Bd. of Christian Social Concerns.

FRANQUIZ, JOSE ANTONIO—b. 10/15/06, Yauco, Puerto Rico. Attended Colgate, Boston University. Married Frieda Haynes. Child: Arline.

Full Membership 1949; Ordained Deacon 1947; Ordained Elder 1949. Served: Prof. W.Va. Wesleyan 1947—.

FREED, WILLIAM MARVIN—b. 5/15/27, Leachtown, W.Va. Attended Parkersburg High School. Married Laura Davis. Child: Larry Edward.

Full Membership 1963. Served: Lockhart 1946-47; Belleville 1947-48; Big Tygart 1948-49; Big Tygart 1949-55; Grafton: W. Main St. 1955-56; Watson Ct. 1956-59; Cheat Neck 1959-60; At school: Wesley Sem. 1960—.

FREEMAN, LEROY EDWARD—b. 5/3/26, Lucas Co., Ohio. Attended Whitmer Senior. Married Beverly J. Tompkins. Children: Karen Sue, Julie Ann.

Served: Norton-Mabie, Buckhannon Dist. 1962-63; Hodgeville, Buckhannon 1963—.

FUQUA, ROBERT MEEK—b. May 7, 1921, Bluefield, W.Va.; s. Isaac Nickles and Pansy Mae (Meek) F.

Schools attended: Beaver High, Bluefield; Duke University, A.B. 1943; Duke University Divinity School, B.D. 1945. Ordained Deacon 1945; Elder 1947; Full Connection.

Charges served: War, Bluefield Dist. 1945-51; Ripley, Parkersburg Dist. 1951-59; Romney, Moorefield Dist. 1959-62; Glenville-Trinity, Central Dist. 1962—. Director of Wesley Foundation at Glenville State College, 1962—.

Achievements: State Rural Minister of the Year (Interdenominational), 1958. At present a member of Conf. Board of Education and Central Committee of FIA; formerly a member of Conf. Board of Ministerial Training; member of Rotary and past president of this organization.

GAINER, WM. VANCE—b. November 15, 1915, Richwood, W.Va.; s. Doyle and Mona (Burl) G. Married Nellie Melba Stowers of Richwood, W.Va., on June 20, 1941. Children: Melba Alyene, Katherine Lynne, Cynthia Ann.

Schools attended: Richwood H. S.; Wesleyan College, A.B. June 1944; Drew, B.D. 1948. Licensed to Preach April 1938. Adm. West Virginia Conf. 1944; Ordained Deacon in Full Conn. 1946; Elder 1948.

Charges served: Newlon Charge, Buckhannon, 1941-1944; Lakehurst, N.J., Monmouth Dist. 1944-46; Adelphia, N.J., Monmouth Dist. 1946-48; Stirratt, W.Va., Huntington Dist. 1948-49; Pea Ridge, Huntington Dis. 1949-58; Wesley, Charleston Dist. 1958-62; Romney, Moorefield Dist. 1962—.

Personal notations: Director of Youth Work, 1935-41; Camping and Recreation leader for all age groups. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls worker and leader. Enjoy directing and working with Youth and Children's choirs. Certified instructor for Adult work. A member of the Lions Club.

GAY, RALPH GERALD—b. October 20, 1937, Montgomery, W.Va.; s. Ralph Hansford and Thelma (Burdette) G. Married Elizabeth Anne Wright, Huntington, W.Va., August 6, 1963.

Schools attended: Huntington East High School; West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A., June 1959; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, B.D., June 1962. Licensed 1950; Deacon, June 1960; Elder, June 1962.

Charges served: Steelton Methodist Church, Wheeling District.

Achievements: 1 year post-graduate study at University of Edinburgh, Scotland in field of theology; A.F. and A.M.; D.E.S. Kappa Alpha Order, Social Fraternity.

GEARY, JOHN M.—b. 2/12/24, Amma, West Virginia. Attended Morris Harvey, Emory, S.M.U. Married Grace Dodd. Children: John Michael, Patrick Steven.

Ordained Deacon 1954. Served: Clendenin Ct. 1950-51 School; Prospect 1954-55; Calvary-Grace 1955-58; Marmet, Reynolds Ch. 1958-60; School (S.M.U.) 1960-61; Emmanuel Ch., Huntington 1961—.

GEIGER, JOHN QUINN—b. Nov. 28, 1906, Stony Bottom, W.Va.; s. John Michael and Anna (Sheets) G. Married Velma May Huffman, Hominy Falls, 12/2/35. Children: Rev. John Geiger, Jr., Joseph Noel, Barbara Karen, Roger Stephen, Mary Ellen, Irene Jewell.

Attended Cass School; Glenville College, B.A. (cum laude) 1954; and Marshall Univ. Licensed 1939; Deacon 1946; Elder 1948; W.Va. Conference. Served: Nuttallburg (Beckley) 1940-41; Green Sulphur Springs (Lewisburg) 1941-43; Williamsburg 1943-51; Grantsville (Central) 1951-56; Kenova (Huntington) 1956-60; Athens (Bluefield) 1960-61; Warwood (Wheeling) 1961—. Former Agricultural County Agent, Greenbrier; District Governor, Ruritan.

GEIGER, JR., JOHN QUINN—b. 12/6/36, Quinnwood, W.Va. Attended Glenville State, Morris Harvey, Garrett Theological. Married Janet Mae Plant. Children: Michael John, Patrick Joseph.

Admitted on Trial 1959; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1960; Ordained Elder 1963; began preaching as Supply 1955; became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Mt. Zion Circuit 1955-56; Kenova 1956-58; Glenwood Ct. 1958-59; In School—Garrett 1959-61; Lewis Ct., Central District 1961-62; Weirton, Christ Church, Wheeling Dist. 1962—.

GENSEL, THOMAS EDWARD—b. Oct. 12, 1929, Shamokin, Pa.; s. Henry Albert and Martha Deborah (Cummings) G. Married Mary Ruth Daquino of Clarksburg, W.Va. on Sept. 1, 1955. Children: Catherine Frances, Nancy Jeannette, and Anna Christine.

Schools attended: Washington Irving, Clarksburg; Fairmont State A.B. 1952; Marshall College, M.A. 1959; Duke Divinity School. Licensed to Preach June 21, 1960. Admitted on Trial, June 1961 W.Va. Conf.; Ordained Deacon June 4, 1961.

Charges served: Stem-Bullock, Stem, N.C. 1960-63; Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove, N.C. June 1963—.

Military Service: Sept. 18, 1952 to Aug. 20, 1954.

GERSTELL, JOSEPH ERNEST—b. Nov. 13, 1920, Keyser, West Virginia; s. Joseph Ernest and Myrtle Ellen (Masteller) G. Married Oct. 7, 1942 to Norma Boar of Petersburg, West Virginia. Children: Jennifer Martha, Mary Kay, Joseph E. III, Mark Allen, Ellen Sue.

Schools attended: Bruce High School; University of Maryland, M.A. Degree 1942. Seminary attended, Emory 1954 B.D. Degree.

Licensed to Preach Nov. 25, 1943. Admitted to West Virginia Conf. 1944; Deacon 1949; Elder 1954. Charges served: Grant Hardy, 1943-58; Corinth 1958-61; Keyser Circuit 1961—.

Military record: Army Engineer 1 year.

GILL, WILLIAM OLIVER—b. 2/26/33, Toledo, Ohio. Attended Ohio University, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U. Married Alice Swaim. Children: Carol Jane, William Philip.

Admitted on Trial 1959 N. Texas; Ordained Deacon 1960 N. Texas. Served: Urban Park-Dallas Music Director 1957-58; Death Valley Nat'l Mon., Death Valley, Cal. Student; NCC Appointment as Min. to all Protestants App'ts.; First Methodist Church Godley, Texas—Student 1959-60; St. Albans, Assoc. Min., Minister of Music 1960-62; Elkins, First Ch. Assoc. Min. Buckhannon Dist. 1962—.

GILLESPIE, HARRY WADE—b. 8/30/99, Flatwoods, W.Va. Attended Sutton High School. Married Chrislei Clare. Child: Vivian Nancy.

Ordained Deacon 1948; Ordained Elder 1956; began preaching as Supply 1941; became Accepted Supply 1944. Served: Bradshaw-English 1943-47; McDowell 1947-52; Itmann 1952-56; Herndon Ct. 1956-58; Hatcher Ct., Beckley District 1958-62; Ansted, Beckley District 1962—.

GILLUM, VIRGIL RUSHELL—b. Apr. 7, 1897, Ridgeley, W.Va.; s. Joshua Benton and Cora Belle (Zembower) G. Attended Bedford High School, Bedford, Pa.; Maryland State Teachers 1938-39; Penna. St. Teachers 1940; Candler School of Theology, Emory, Ga. (Correspondence).

Licensed to Preach May 9, 1929. Admitted to Baltimore, M.E., South Conference October 1939. Ordained as Deacon Oct. 9, 1938 and as Elder Sept. 24, 1944. Charges served: Elk Garden, 1931-36; Listonburg (Pa.) 1936-39; Hampshire Circuit 1939-40; Grantsville (Md.) 1940-43; Wesley, Vienna 1943-47; Glen Dale 1947-53; Rainelle 1953-57; Andrews, Grafton 1957-62; Retired 1962.

Married Ruth G. Lease July 27, 1916 from Ridgeley, W.Va. (deceased July 5, 1957). Married Zeppa J. Boliner, Oct. 11, 1959 from Grafton, W.Va. Children: William C. Gillum, May 4, 1917, and Carolyn Ruth Hauk, Dec. 31, 1934. (Step-daughter.)

GODWIN, CHARLES, JR.—b. Aug. 17, 1923, Elkins; s. Charles Godwin, Sr. and Blanche Mae (Wilmoth) G. Married Wilda Ruth Moore, Elkins, 3/6/45. Children: Sharon Ann, 3/10/46; Charles Rodney, 5/12/48; David Earl, 1/14/51; John Edson, 6/13/53; Gregory Allen, 12/6/56; Jeffrey Linn, 11/20/58.

Attended Elkins High School, David Elkins, Knox; W.Va. Weselayn College, A.B. 1949; graduate work W. Va. University, Garrett 1951, B.D.; licensed 1941; Deacon 1951; Elder 1952. Served: Canaan Ct. (Buckhannon) 1946; Bishop Hill, Ill. (Galesburg) 1947; Clarksburg-First (Buckhannon) 1951; Duffey (Moorefield) 1955; Oakland (Moorefield) 1958; District Superintendent—Parkersburg 1961.

Jr. Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award (Young Man of the Year)—Clarksburg, 1954; Board of Education—served as President one year; W.Va. Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, 1960; Lions Club, A.F. and A.M., I.O.O.F., T.K.E. Fraternity. Hobbies: Family enterprises such as camping.

GRAHAM, JAMES RODNEY—b. 6/1/28, East Rainelle, W.Va. Attended Ohio Wesleyan University, Oberlin College. Married Lee Nora Phalen.

Admitted on Trial 1961; Ordained Deacon 1961. Served: Attending school 1962—.

GRAVELEY, PAUL QUAINTANCE—b. 11/20/05, Salem, W.Va. Attended Free School Diploma. Married Ethel Shuck. Children: Pauline, Charline.

Admitted on Trial 1944; began preaching as Supply 1944. Served: Summersville Ch. 1944-45; Nallen Ct. 1945-46; Leon Ct. 1946-47; Greenville Ct. 1949-50; Maplewood Ct. 1957-59; Glen Daniel Ct. 1959-60; Herndon Ct. 1959; Long Branch Ct. 1960-62; Kincaid Ct., Beckley District 1962—.

GRAY, GEORGE HASTINGS—b. 3/10/32, Boomer, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Wesley Theological Sem. Married Lucy June Cox. Children: Larry Alan, David Scott.

Admitted on Trial 1958; Full Membership 1960; Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1960; began preaching as Supply 1954. Served: Vandalia, Charleston 1954-56; In school—Smithburg 1956-60 Charge-Balto. Conf.; Chaplain U.S.A. 1960—.

GREENLEE, J. HAROLD—b. May 12, 1918, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Jacob Andrew and Ethel Edith (Jarrett) G. Married Ruth Bernice Olney of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dec. 10, 1949. Children: Dorothy Edith, Apr. 12, 1952; Lois Jean, June 1, 1954; David Harold, Mar. 9, 1957.

Schools attended: Charleston High School; Asbury College, A.B. 1939; Asbury Theological Seminary, B.D. 1943; University of Kentucky, M.A. 1944; Harvard University, Ph.D. 1947. Licensed to Preach 1943. Ordained Deacon 1944; Elder 1947; Full Connection.

Charges served: Faculty of Asbury Theological Seminary 1947-55, 1958- ; American Bible Society (Translations Department), 1956-58.

Achievements: Senior Fulbright Fellowship, Oxford University, England 1950-51; Author of numerous articles on New Testament Greek in various journals including *Biblica Harvard Theological Review, Journal of Biblical Literature, The Herald,* and others; author of the following books: *The Gospel Text of Cyril of Jerusalem* (Munksgaard, 1955); *A Concise Exegetical Grammar of New Testament Greek* (Eerdmans, 1963) revised ed.; *An Introduction to New Testament Textual Criticism* (Eerdmans, 1963); visiting professor, seminary of the Inter-American Missionary Society, Medellin, Colombia, South America, summer of 1963.

GREENWOOD, JR., LAWRENCE HENRY—b. Jan. 16, 1931, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; s. Rev. Lawrence Henry and Dorothy (Hillman) S. Married Alpha Jane Hicks of Fallston, North Carolina, August 5, 1956. Child: Tammy Lynn 1959.

Attended Washington Irving High School and Morris Harvey College, 1953 B.A. Degree; Duke Divinity School, 1956 B. D. Licensed to Preach 1949; Admitted by W.Va. 1955; Ordained Deacon 1954 and Elder 1956; Full Connection.

Charges served: Jenkinjones, W.Va., Bluefield District 1956-58; Sophia, W.Va., Beckley District 1958-62; Buffalo-Winfield, W.Va., Charleston District 1962.

Hobbies are: Photography, Sports, Gardening.

GREGORY, ALFRED FLEMING—b. 12/6/83, Near Webster Sprgs., W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, W.Va. University, Mt. Lake Park.

Admitted on Trial 1927; Full Membership 1929; Ordained Deacon 1929; Ordained Elder 1931. Served: Earl Charge 1927-28; Webster Springs Ct. 1928-31; Spn.—Government Work 1931-35; Asst. Webster Springs 1935-39; Spn.—

Government Work 1939-41; Calvary, Richwood 1941-43; Summersville 1943; Retired.

GREISER, JOHN WESLEY—b. May 7, 1927, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Clarence Beverly, Sr. and Edith Evelyn G. Married Hazel Jacqueling Walker of Laing, W.Va. on September 19, 1952. Children: Gwendolyn Rose, John Mark, Rebecca Lynn, Mary Evelyn, Clarence Thomas.

Schools attended: Charleston H.S.; Morris Harvey 1955; Marshall University 1963; East Contra Costa Jr. College 1959. Licensed to Preach March 26, 1963. Admitted to West Virginia Conf. 1963 as Approved Supply.

Charge Serving: Salt Rock and Mt. Pisgah Charge, 1963-64, Huntington Dist.

Personal notation: Caretaker of Asbury Woods (Huntington Dist. Youth Camp). World War II Vet., U.S. Navy 1944-46; Philippine Area.

GRIMES, ADDISON McLAUGHLIN—b. 7/4/63, Hackers Valley, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Conf. Seminary. Married America Mahala Miller. Children: Mary Miller, Sarah Margaret.

Admitted on Trial 1897; Full Membership 1899; Ordained Deacon 1897; Ordained Elder 1901; began preaching as Supply 1895-97. Served: Barber Ct. 1895-96; Egypt 1896-98; Reid 1898-00; Kincaid 1900-03; Proctor 1903-04; Roslyn Rock Ct. 1904-05; Uniontown 1905-08; Pleasant Valley 1908-10; Winfrede 1910-11; Hanley 1911-12; Henderson Ct. 1912-14; Milton-Baileysville 1914-15; Fort Gay 1915-18; Friendly 1918-19; Cottageville 1919-20; Retired.

GROSCUP, STACY LEGRAND—b. November 2, 1920, Capon Bridge; s. Rev. Arthur Wells and Jeannette (Lusby) G. Married Mary Marguerite Hill, Powellton, 12/24/48. Children: Stacy Reece, 11/30/51; Tia Dawn, 8/12/55.

Attended Pt. Pleasant; Morris Harvey, A.B. 1944; D.D. 1962; Duke Theological Seminary, B.D. 1947. Licensed 1947, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1946; Elder 1947. Served: Powellton (Beckley) 1947-50; Lewisburg 1950-59; Morgantown Spruce St. (Fairmont) 1959—.

Keynote Speaker, Governor's Conservation Conference, 1958; certified skiing and scuba diver; Rural Minister of the Year, 1959; taxidermist; collects old guns; camping and nature authority; member, Masons, National Geographic Society, Board of Crippled Children Society, Mental Health Society, W.Va. Archaeological Society; has participated in discovery of ancient Indian sites; conducted Preaching Mission in Atlanta, Ga.

GUM, FRANCIS DICKEY—b. January 31, 1903, Mountain Grove, Va.; s. Gilbert Aaron and Virginia Aramada (Hull) G. Married Louise Ingles Hyde, Clifton Forge, 9/2/45.

Attended American School, in Chicago (by correspondence), Westminster (Supply Pastors' School—4 summers).

Licensed April 1954; Approved Supply; Deacon June 2, 1957; Elder June 7, 1959. Charges served: Minnehaha Springs Charge (my home charge—7 churches) (Lewisburg) 1954-55; Alvon Charge (my mother's home charge) (Lewisburg) 1955-60; Leivasy Charge (5 churches) 1960-62; Rock Camp (4 churches) 1962—.

Thirty-four months in service; E.T.O. pin, 3 battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, The Victory Medal. My one hobby is a scrapbook of pictures of the churches I've served.

Twice a month on our first charge we had 3 services per Sunday, left home at 8:50 a.m. and returned home at 9:45 p.m. (no time in between to make the trip). I learned to drive a car while taking my H.S. course.

GUM, JAMES BLAIR—b. January 30, 1908, Coldwater, W.Va.; s. James William and Mary Elizabeth (Burnside) G. Married Zelma Verde Davis, June 1, 1932, Salem, W.Va. Children: Mrs. H. M. (Hettie) Dennison, April 9, 1933; Mrs. R. G. (Blairann) Middleton, April 23, 1934; William O. Gum, February 1, 1936; Mrs. G. L. (Sue) Somerville, June 6, 1937; Mrs. C. L. (Lou) Cumpston, August 28, 1940; James D. Gum, May 3, 1945; Thomas M. Gum, April 20, 1947.

Schools attended: High School by special examination; Seminary, Second year Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. Licensed to Preach June 7, 1962; Admitted Conference, West Virginia; Approved Supply.

Charges served and serving: Ripley Ct. from November 26, 1961 to June 1, 1963; A member of A.F. and A.M. Lodge 169, Parkersburg, W.Va. Hobbies Hunting and Fishing.

GUTHRIE, CLYDE WARREN—b. June 4, 1910 at Morgantown; s. Robert and Ivy (Summers) G. Married Nov. 1, 1945 to Ada Marie Dugan of Kasson, West Virginia. Child: Charles William Guthrie (deceased).

School attended: Morgantown High School. Licensed to Preach May 13, 1942; Retired. Deacon June 5, 1955; Elder—Charges served: Mt. Pleasant Church, Morgantown Circuit 1942-43, Fairmont District; Reedsville Parish, Mt. Vernon 1943-44, Fairmont District; Evansville Circuit 1945-47, Fairmont District; Lake Lynn Circuit 1947-51, Fairmont District; Hampshire Circuit 1951-54, Moorefield District; Hodgeville Circuit 1954-55, Buckhannon District.

GUTSHALL, MEADE LEROY—b. 3/6/20, Buston, Va., Highland Co., Va. Attended Davis Elkins, Westminster. Married Lorrena Mathew. Child: Barbara Ann.

Full Membership 1956; Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1956; began preaching as Supply 1948; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Ellamore Ct. 1948-56; Parsons: First 1956—.

GUYON, ALVIN LEE—b. Sept. 20, 1931, North Irwin, Pa.; s. Jules Joseph and Agnes Mary (Faulkner) G. Married Lila Lee Sigley of Bridgeport, Rt. 1, W.Va., June 19, 1955. Children: Vivian Marie, Feb. 18, 1958; Marshall Seth, Oct. 19, 1960.

Schools attended: Sewickley Twp., Pa.; Pennsylvania State University 1949-50; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1951-54; Pennsylvania State Teachers College 1954; Drew, B.D. 1954-57. Licensed to Preach June 1, 1951. Ordained Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: W.Va. Wesleyan College Group Ministry 1952-54; Associate at Bushwich Ave. Meth. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1954-55; Associate to Dr. F. G. Shippey, Church survey Dept. Drew Univ. 1956-57; Franklin, W.Va., Moorefield Dist. 1957-61; Mingo Ct., Buckhannon Dist. 1961; Bellepoint Ct., Hinton, Lewisburg Dist. 1961-62; Blueville-Haymond, Grafton, Fairmont Dist. 1962—.

GVENTER, HENRY W.—4/6/37, Brooklyn, N.Y. Attended Queens, Duke, W.Va. University. Married Sharon Lee Kees. Child: Elizabeth Anne.

Admitted on Trial 1961, N. Carolina. Served: Duke University 1962—.

HAGER, JOHN F.—b. 4/29/19, Ramage, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey and completed Correspondence Course. Married Edna Inez Ferrel.

Ordained Deacon 1958. Served: Madison Ct. 1956—.

HALL, EMMETT W.—b. 11/15/03, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Methodist Training Institutions, Moody Bible Institute, completed study Correspondence Courses. Married Cornie L. Dent. Child: Doloria Ruth.

Ordained Deacon 1948; Ordained Elder 1951; began preaching as Supply 1945; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Frankford 1944-45; Tornado-Robinson 1945-47; Tornado 1947-49; Sharon and Dawes 1949-54; Rand 1954-59; Glasgow, Charleston Dist. 1959—.

HAMRICK, JOHN OVIL—b. Sept. 22, 1902, Blue Spring, W.Va.; s. Thomas Wesley and Melsena Jane (Dyer) H. Married Elsa Jane Hamrick of Bergoo, W.Va., Sept. 23, 1923. Children: Iva Leo, Wesley Bryan, Grace Belle, and Adam Tate Hamrick.

Taught 10 yrs. in elementary schools under State Exam. Certificate and did educational work in Davis Elkins College and W.Va. Wesleyan.

Charges served: Hinton Circuit, Lewisburg District 1942-53; Greenville Charge, Lewisburg District 1953-61; Blue Sulphur Charge, Lewisburg District 1961-63; Smithfield Charge, Wheeling District 1963—.

Licensed to Preach 1935. Ordained Deacon 1947 and Elder 1950; Approved Supply.

HAMRICK, RANDALL B.—b. August 2, 1909, Buckhannon, W.Va.; s. Charles Elliott (Minister West Va. Conference) and Iva Bender Hamrick. Attended Buckhannon High School; West Va. Wesleyan College 1930, A.B.; Yale University, 1943 Ph.D.; Garrett Theological Seminary 1933, B.D.

Licensed to Preach 1930; Adm. W.Va. Conf. 1933; Ordained Deacon 1931; Ordained Elder 1933. Charges served: West Va. Wesleyan College Associate Professor, Philosophy and Religion 1937-41; President of Eastern Personnel Service, Bpt. Conn. 1944 to present.

Doctor of Humanities Degree awarded by Salem College 1955; Author of "How to Make Good in College" Association Press 1940; Diplomate—American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology; American Board for Psychological Services; Certified Psychologist, State of Connecticut; Board of Trustees—Bridgeport Hospital, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Community Chest.

Married Miss Grace Weller of New Haven, Connecticut. Child: Sandra Hamrick Fisher, November 1939.

HANIFAN, JOHN EDWIN—b. Aug. 2, 1894, Cubanna, W.Va.; s. Patrick and Terza Elizabeth (Phillips) H. Married Ova Eulah Zickefoose of Hemlock, W.Va., July 12, 1913. Children Richard Kermit, June 17, 1914; Betty Kay, June 26, 1938.

Schools attended: W.Va. Wesleyan Preparatory School; W.Va. Wesleyan 1920-24, A.B.; Boston University A.M., 1927; Boston University School of Theology S.T.B., 1924-27. Licensed to Preach Aug. 1914. Ordained Deacon April 5, 1925; Elder Sept. 25, 1927; Full Connection.

Charges served: Hacker Valley, July-Sept. 1915; Ten Mile (Tallmansville W.Va.) 1915-17; Century, Oct.-Nov. 1917, Buckhannon Dist.; Waynesboro, Va. 1918-19; Norton-Mabie 1920-23, Elkins Dist.; Neponset 1925-27, Boston Dist., New England Conf.; Vice-Pres., W.Va. Wesleyan College 1933-35, Buckhannon Dist.; Bristol 1927-29, Buckhannon Dist.; Rainelle 1929-33, Elkins Dist.; First Church, Moundsville 1935-39, Wheeling Dist.; First Church, Clarksburg 1939-58, Buckhannon Dist.; Superintendent, Buckhannon Dist. 1959-64.

Achievements: Member of General Conf. 1944, 1948, 1952; Jurisdictional Conf. 1944, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1960; Member of A.F.A.M., Scottish Rite; Chairman Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification 1936-58; Member of Rotary Club, Board of Trustees, W.Va. Wesleyan College 1929—, Board of Governors Wesley Theological Seminary 1952—. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, gardening.

HANNA, TALLY—b. Frostburg, Md.; s. Tally and Stella (Knapp) H. Married Rosalia Ann Stephens, Parkersburg, 9/10/49. Children: Faith, Stephen Douglas, Mark Edward.

Attended Bruce, Westernport, Md.; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1948; Wesley Seminary 1950. Licensed 1944, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1951; Elder 1957. Charges served: Iaeger 1950-52; Adamston 1952-58; Pea Ridge (Huntington) 1958-62; Oak Hill 1962—.

Active on alumni council, Wesleyan; Board of Hospitals and Homes; youth work; former president, Meth. Student Movement, State Chaplain of the American Legion; Chaplain, House of Delegates; former pres., Harrison County Ministerial Assoc.; served as Drum Major in the U.S. Army Band; received the Bell Key at Wesleyan for exerting the greatest religious influence on campus.

HANSHAW, EDWARD ROMIE—b. Feb. 19, 1922, Hartland, W.Va.; s. Romie Watson and Mindia Edith (Thomas) H. Married Maxine Ruby Hickman of Webster Springs, W.Va., Jan. 14, 1942. Children Betty Jean, Edward Romie, Jr., Judith Ann.

Schools attended: Clay County High; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1954; Wesley, S.T.B. 1957. Licensed to Preach 1951. Ordained Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: Walkersville Charge, Central Dist. 1951-54; Flintstone Charge, Hagerstown Dist., Baltimore Conf. 1954-57; Northfork-Elkhorn, Bluefield Dist. 1957-58; Lubeck Charge, Parkersburg Dist. 1958-62; First Methodist, Beckley Dist. 1963.

Achievements: Minster of the year in Parkersburg Dist. 1961; Dist. Sec. of Evangelism 1962-63; Member of the Wm. G. Bennett Lodge No. 46; Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

HARDESTY, JAMES HARRY—b. Jan. 12, 1883, Coxs Mills, W.Va.; s. James Henry and Mary A. (Stasel) S. Married Maggie Jett of Oxford, W.Va., Sept. 5, 1905. Children Howard Edward, Lester Stanley, Blair Carol, John Howard, Gerald Lynn, Warren Sylvester, Esther Pauline.

Attended eight grades; took 3 yrs. Conf. Course. Licensed to Preach 1922; Admitted September 1923; Elder Sept. 17, 1928.

Charges served: Rusk, W.Va.; West Morgantown, W.Va.; Friendly, W.Va.; Burnsville, W.Va.; Newburg, W. Va.; Levels, W.Va.; Kitzmiller Md.; and Burlington, W.Va.; Retired.

President of "Middle River Golden Age Club." (Senior Citizens from 1960 to 1963, Baltimore 20, Md.)

HARDIN, WILBUR R.—b. 4/30/22, Belpre, Ohio. Attended Belpre High School. Married Imogene Doak. Children: Gary Lee, James Edward.

Began preaching as Supply 1957; became Accepted Supply 1958. Served: Ravenswood Ct. 1957-59; Parkersburg: Edgelawn 1959-62; Crossroads, Parkersburg District 1962—.

HARFORD, SAMUEL AUSTIN—b. Dec. 14, 1914, Hinton, West Virginia; s. Samuel and Lillian (Chambers) H. Married Oct. 16, 1942, Mary Troutman, Beckley, West Virginia. Children: Mary Lynne, Kathryn Suzan, Samuel Austin III, John Thomas.

Attended Shady Springs High School (graduated 1935); A.B. 1942; Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia; Boston University School of Theology 1945, S.T.B.

Licensed May 10, 1938; Approved Supply; On Trial 1945; Full Connection 1947; Admitted West Virginia Conf. 1945; Deacon 1945; Elder 1947. Charges served: Gassaway Methodist Church, Gassaway (Central) 1945-48; First Methodist Church, Pineville (Beckley) 1948-52; First Methodist Church, Buckhannon (Buckhannon) 1952-60; Saint Andrew's Methodist Church, Parkersburg (Parkersburg).

Member: Lions, Honorary Degree (Doctor of Divinity) from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

HARLER, CLYDE O.—b. 10/15/99, Fayette Co., W.Va. Attended Nashville Correspondence Course and completed Introductory Course. Married Ruby Mae Jackson. Children: Clyde O. Jr., Betty Mae.

Began preaching as Supply 1958; became Accepted as Supply 1958. Served: Bethel Ct., Beckley Dist. 1958—.

HARMAN, ALONZO LINCOLN—b. 2/12/20, War. W.Va. Attended Duke, Westminster. Married Frances Lechliter. Children: Anna Mae, Daniel Lincoln.
Admitted on Trial 1951. Served: St. Paul's Ch. Pt. Pleasant 1951-51; Fort Ashby Charge 1951-59; Spencer-Memorial 1959-63; Parson-St. John, Moorefield 1963—.

HARRIMAN, JOY DALLAS—b. 11/15/36, Morgantown, W.Va. Attended W.Va. University, Divinity School in Chicago. Married Carol Jean Shobe. Child: Cynthia Elizabeth.
Admitted on Trial 1961; Ordained Deacon 1961. Served: At Chicago Theological School 1962—.

HARRIS, GEORGE EDWARD—b. October 9, 1938, Manhattan, New York City; s. Nelson and Elizabeth (Hurst) H. Married Eli Karin Kropstad, Drammen, Norway, June 29, 1961. Child: Karin Elizabeth.
Schools attended: Cardigan Mountain School 1952-53, Canaan, N.H.; Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N.H. 1953-56.
Licensed July 8, 1963, Approved Supply.
Charges served: Canaan Methodist Circuit, Buckhannon District, June 16, 1963 to present.
Military Service Info.: U.S. Army Reserves Sept. 56-June 58. U.S. Army Active Jun. 58-Jun. 62; Germany: Mar. 59-Jun. 62.
Personal notations: Sigma Theta Epsilon, Methodist Service Fraternity, Methodist Student Movement, Chairman of Wesley Weds, W.Va. Wesleyan College, Civil Air Patrol, National Flying Educators Association.

HARRISON, ROGER ALAN—b. 6/17/39, Grafton, W.Va. Attended West Virginia Wesleyan, Fairmont State College. Married Ann Wallace Welker. Child: Kelley Jo.
Became Accepted Supply 1963. Served: Jane Lew Ct., Buckhannon 1963—.

HARSHBARGER, GERALD ALLISON—b. 4/22/31, Culloden, W.Va. Attended Milton High School. Married Nellie Ray. Children: Mendy Jean, Douglas Allen.
Began preaching as Supply 1962; became Accepted Supply 1963. Served: Lawrence-Bryan Ct., Huntington 1962—.

HARSHBERGER, JOEL ROBERT—b. Nov. 1, 1926, Moatsville, W.Va.; s. Isaac Garfield and Orpha Agnes (Bolyard) H. Married June Etta Pershing of Washington, Indiana, Sept. 7, 1958. Children: Cheryl Lynn and Nancy Jo.
Attended Kasson High School; Asbury College 1954, B.A. Degree; Emory University 1961, M.A. Degree; Asbury Theological Seminary 1958, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1952; admitted to Conference 1958 (on Trial). Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1961; Full Conn.
Charges served: Green Bank, 1961-63; Oceana 1963—.
Served 1½ years Army Air Force, 1946-47.

HART, DURWOOD—Served: Huttonsville, Buckhannon District 1962—.

HART, GILBERT LEVI—b. Oct. 21, 1934, Kerens, W.Va.; s. Cleophus and Elva (Cross) H. Married Nancy Marie Teets, Gilman, W.Va., 6/7/53. Children: Gilbert Levi, Jr., 8/28/57; Gary Lynn, 3/11/63.
Attended Elkins Schools; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1959; Wesley Seminary, S.T.B. 1962. Licensed 1955; Deacon 1960; Elder 1962, W.Va. Conference. Served: Huttonsville Cir. (Buckhannon) 1955-57; Elkins Cir. 1957-59; Laytons-

ville, Md. Cir. 1959-62; Mill Creek Cir., Upper Tygart Valley Larger Parish (Buckhannon) 1962—.

Member, Volunteer Fire Dept.; District Town and Country Secretary, Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.

HARVEY (MISS), PHYLLIS LEE—b. 9/2/30, Princeton, W.Va. Attended Concord State, Glenville State.

Served: Pleasant Hill Station 1958-62; Lorado-Lyndale Hunt. District 1962—.

HARVEY, WILSON WARD—b. Aug. 18, 1909, Deer Park, Md.; s. Calvin Guy and Dessa (Callis) H. Married Bonnie Hazel Newcome, Grafton, 10/24/41. Children: John Calvin, 1/7/46; Sarah Susan, 12/12/49.

Attended Aurora High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1935; Garrett Theological Seminary 1934-35, 46. Licensed 3/32; Full Connection; W.Va. Conf. 1933; Deacon 1935; Elder 1938.

Charges served: East Buckhannon (Student) 1933-34; Blueville 1935-37; Assistant-First Meth., Huntington 1937-39; Wesley Foundation, W.V.U. 1939-41; Highland Ave., Fairmont 1941-43; U.S. Army Chaplain, 1943-46; Ripley 1946-50; Rowlesboro 1950-52; Lauckport 1952-56; St. John's N.M. 1956-61; First Church Keyser 1961—.

Director of several Dist. Jr. Hi Camps; Dean Sr. Assembly Buckhannon 1949-51; Rural Pastor of Year 1951; member of Masons, Royal Arch, Knights Templar, Kiwanis. Hobby: Family and State History.

HATCH, BRYCE RICHARD—b. 4/3/34, Henniker, N.H. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan College, Garrett Theol. Seminary. Married Martha Kathleen Hamrick. Child: Tamela Jane.

Ordained Elder in W.Va. Served: Attending Yale Divinity School 1962—.

HAUGHT, WOODROW LEE—b. May 3, 1914, Arnoldsburg, West Virginia; s. Clemmons and Cleora (Hart) Haught. Married July 4, 1937, Dorothy Abels, Ravenswood, W.Va. Children: Danny Monroe, April 29, 1938; Melvia Lee, July 10, 1939; Carol Ann, June 1, 1945; David Allen, Jan. 7, 1954; Stephen Michael, Oct. 1957.

Schools: Ravenswood High School; Glenville State College 27 hours 1956-57.

Licensed to Preach April 16, 1956; Deacon June 7, 1959; Elder June 4, 1961. Charges served: Smithville Charge (Parkersburg District) 1956-60; Smithville Charge (Parkersburg District 1960-63; Lindside Charge (Lewisburg District) 1963—.

HAYES, HERMAN LEE—b. Sept. 23, 1923, Elkview, W.Va.; s. Owen Worth and Nina Augusta H. Married Ladena Leah Rooper of Hurricane, W.Va., Sept. 6, 1953. Child: Gregory Lee.

Attended Elkview High School, West Va. Wesleyan 1949, Morris Harvey 1950-52. Licensed to Preach 1959. Ordained Deacon 1962 and Elder 1964; Course of Study; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Babor-Agee Circuit, Charleston Dist. 1951-52; Milton Circuit, Huntington Dist. 1959-60; Bethesda and Sunrise, Huntington Dist. 1960-61; Claypool-Earling, Huntington Dist. 1961-63; Coal City Ch., Beckley Dist. 1963—.

Served in the Marines from 1941-45. Likes hunting and fishing.

HEDRICK, RALPH WESLEY—b. Jan. 23, 1903, Fort Spring, W.Va.; s. William Alfred and Anna Lawra (Shepherd) H. Married Lawra Janice Rector of Mineral Wells, W.Va., Dec. 26, 1953.

Schools attended: Alderson High School; Marshall, A.B. June 1928; Drew, B.D. 1937. Licensed to Preach June 12, 1935. Ordained Deacon Sept. 26, 1937; Elder Sept. 26, 1938.

Charges served: Clay, Charleston Dist. 1937-39; Amherstdale, Huntington Dist. 1939-41; West Hamlin, Huntington Dist. 1941-43; Crichton, Lewisburg Dist. 1943-47; Peterson, Lewisburg Dist. 1947-49; Ceredo, Huntington Dist. 1949-51; Mt. Pleasant, Parkersburg Dist. 1951-52; Bartley, Bluefield Dist. 1952-54; Sissonville, Charleston Dist. 1954-57; Sylvester, Beckley Dist. 1957-59; Gregg-Ruble, Wheeling Dist. 1959-62; Newell, Wheeling Dist. 1962—.

Achievements: Member of W.Va. Historical Society; Ex-President of Drew Alumni Association of W.Va. Conf. Hobbies: collecting old out of print historical books, visiting historic spots and taking pictures.

HELM, JESSE MURRELL—b. 5/20/04, Lebanon, Ky. Attended Lindsey Wilson, Morris Harvey, Emory University Wesleyan. Married Mary Kathryn Rayney. Child: Jesse Murrell.

Admitted on Trial 1925; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Deacon 1927; Ordained Elder 1929; began preaching as Supply 1924. Served: Riverview Charge 1924-26; Mann Charge 1926-30; Prestonsburg, Ky. 1930-34; Fairmont Central 1934-37; Beckley Temple 1937-42; Bland Street, Bluefield 1942-47; Huntington Dist. 1947-53; Wheeling: Fourth St. 1953-61.

Executive Director, Bd. of Hospitals and Homes 1961—.

HELMICK, BILLIE B.—b. 1/11/35, Gassaway, W.Va. Attended Glenville State. Married Pattie J. Prunty. Child: Paul Martin.

Ordained Deacon 1963. Served: Troy Charge 1957-61; Burnsville Station, Central District 1961-64; Attending School, Wesley 1963—.

HELMS, JOHN ALEXANDER—b. 11/5/06, Moundsville, W.Va. Attended Westminster Seminary Course completed. Married Ursha Midcap. Children: Jerry Paul, David Paul.

Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1948; became Accepted Supply 1949. Served: Pleasant Valley Circuit 1949-55; Cairo Circuit 1955-61; Arbovale, Lewisburg District 1961-63; Clay-Lizmore, Central 1963—.

HENSLEY, BASIL AARON—b. Feb. 28, 1933, Roane County; s. David Crockett and Delena (Parsons) H. Married Janis Irene Woodall, Clay County, 12/22/51. Children: Sylvia Marie, 12/9/52; Diana Kay, 2/26/55; Teresa Elaine, 2/26/60.

Attended Spencer High School; Morris Harvey College, A.B. May 28, 1957; Pres. Chi Rho Fellowship; Wesley Theol. Seminary, June 6, 1960, S.T.B. Licensed Sept. 1952; Full Connection; W.Va. Annual Conf., June 4, 1960; Deacon June 8, 1958; Elder June 5, 1960.

Charges served: Newton Circuit (Central) 1953-54; Clendenin Circuit (Charleston) 1954-55; Bomont Circuit 1955-57; Roland Avenue Methodist Church (Balt., Md.) 1957-60; Wayne Methodist Church (Huntington) 1960—.

Chaplain U.S. Navy Reserve; President Senior Class Wesley Theol. Seminary; Senior sermon placed in library; A.F.&A.M. 32°, O.E.S., Lions Club.

HENSON, ROBERT GRANT—b. Apr. 5, 1922, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Robert Hyatte and Martha Ella (Gunnoe) H. Married Orpha Sara Akers, R.F.D. #2, Clearville, Pa., Dec. 26, 1944. Child: Sara Alyene, May 28, 1946.

Schools attended: Charleston High School; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1943; Wesley Theological Seminary, S.T.B. 1948. Licensed to Preach Apr. 14, 1939. Ordained Deacon Sept. 1945; Elder Sept. 1947; Full Connection.

Charges served: Cinco, Chas. Dist. 1940-41; Wesley-Greenlee, Chas. Dist. 1942-43; Clearville Charge, Altoona Dist., Pa. 1943-44; Grantsville, Moorefield, W.Va. 1944-45; Lansdowne-Dorguth, Baltimore So. 1945-46; Meadow Bridge, Lewisburg Dist. 1946-49; Rupert, Lewisburg Dist. 1949-53; St. Paul, Grafton, Fairmont Dist. 1953-56; Milton, Huntington Dist. 1956-60; St. Paul, So. Chas., Charleston Dist. 1960—.

Have participated in: Conf. Bd. of Ed., Christian Social Concerns; Dist. Director of Youth Work, Camping, and Christian Social Concerns; Dist. Committees of Missions, Recruitment, Education, Evangelism and Christian Social Concerns. Civic Assignments: County Red Cross, Dist. Boy Scout Work, P.T.A. offices, Chairman of Legislative Committee for UCAAP, Pres. of Kiwanis, member of various clubs, Grafton Centennial Celebration Finance Chairman, Pres. and other offices in Ministerial Associations; Dean, teacher, or resource person in over 40 Christian education activities on Sub-Dist., Dist. and Conf. levels; member of Conf. World Service Finance Comm., Pres of So. Chas. Ministerial Assoc.; Dist. Dir. Adult Work, etc.

HENSLEY, CLYDE—b. 8/15/08, Credo, W.Va. Attended Marshall, Boston University. Married Ruth V. and Mrs. Edna Patterson. Children: Estella Suzanna, J. Frederick.

Admitted on Trial 1939; Full Membership 1941; Ordained Deacon 1940; Ordained Elder 1941. Served: Lillybrook 1941-43; Madison 1943-48; Dist. Supt. 1948-50; Bluefield: Bland St. 1954-60; St. Andrews, St. Albans 1960-62; St. Paul's, Parkersburg District 1962—.

HENSLEY, HOLLEY MONROE—b. 8/9/18, Newton, W.Va. Attended the equivalent of high school. Married Betty Ruth Tiffner. Children: Betty Louise, Karen Sue.

Ordained Deacon 1954. Served: Cowen Ct. 1955-58; Clendenin Ct. 1957-61; Clifton Ct., Huntington District 1961—.

HICKMAN, PAUL D.—b. 10/28/17, Gilmer, W.Va. Attended High School. Married Opal Hamrick. Children: Mavis, Elmer.

Admitted on Trial 1959; became Accepted Supply 1961. Served: Cowen Ct. then Gassaway Ct. 1961-63; Big Otter Ct., Buckhannon 1963—.

HICKMAN, JAMES ARNOLD—b. October 8, 1913, Weston, W.Va.; s. Lewis James and Lora (Knotts) H. Married Audrey Jarvis of Ovapa, W.Va., December 20, 1939. Children: James Gray Hickman, December 5, 1940 and Charles Thomas Hickman, August 27, 1942.

Schools attended: Weston High School; Westminster and Wesley Supply Pastor's Summer School. Licensed to Preach April 18, 1955. Deacon June 17, 1959; Elder June 14, 1961; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Winfield Circuit, Charleston District, March 1957-June 1961; Mt. Salem, Charleston District, June 1961—.

Selected as Methodist Rural Minister of the Year, 1960-61. Hobbies: Reading and writing poetry.

HIGH, CHARLES D.—b. June 6, 1921, Handley, W.Va.; s. Hamilton Maywood and Eva (Holstein) H. Married Augusta June Stewart of Fairmont, W.Va., June 26, 1949. Children: Mary Susan, July 22, 1950; Julia Elizabeth, Feb. 15, 1952; Doris Virginia, May 5, 1954; Charles David, Oct. 3, 1957.

Schools attended: South Charleston High School; W.Va. University, B.S., Ch.E., June 1948; Garrett Theological Seminary, B.D. 1956: Licensed to Preach Sept. 1952. Ordained Deacon June 1953; Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: 1953-56, N.W. Indiana Conf., Crawfordsville Dist., Ball Hill Charge; 1956-59, Lost Creek Charge, Buckhannon Dist.; 1959—, Drummond Chapel, Fairmont Dist.

Member of: Section on Temperance and General Welfare of Conf. Bd. of Christian Social Concerns; Buckhannon and Fairmont Bd. of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Fairmont Dist. Asbury Fund Comm.; Dist. Dir. of Chr. Soc. Concerns, Buckhannon and Fairmont Dist.; Conf. TRAFCO Committee.

HIGH, HENRY RANDAL—b. 12/21/10, Preston Co., Rowlesburg, W.Va. Attended Asbury College, Westminster Theological, W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Mabel Goodwin. Children: Henry Randal Jr., Sandra Sue.

Full Membership 1936; Ordained Elder 1936. Served: Christ Ch. Shinnston 1934-38; Fairmont: Market St. 1938-43; Fairmont: Temple 1943-46; Dist. Supt. Central 1946-53; Exec. Secy. Pensions 1953—.

HIGGINS, WILLIAM PAUL—b. 1/31/12, Wirt Co., W.Va. Attended Equivalent Diploma for High School and Conf. Course. Married Alberta Lowe. Children: William Paul, Mary Rosalie.

Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1952; began preaching as Supply 1947; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Palestine 1947-53; Webster Springs 1953-55; Big Tygart 1955-59; Limestone 1959-62; Palestine, Parkersburg District 1962—.

HIGGINS, EZRA—b. 11/30/06, Elizabeth, W.Va. Attended State Equivalent. Married Heloise Robinson. Children: Delores H., Charles.

Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1954; became Accepted Supply 1954. Served: Petroleum 1954-59; Big Tygart 1959-62; Leroy, Parkersburg District 1962—.

HILL, IRA HARLESS—b. 8/18/22, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Introductory Studies at Duke. Married Frances Ellen Shank. Children: Ira Kent, Sandra Ellen.

Began preaching as Supply 1961; became Accepted Supply 1961. Served: Wade Chapel, Charleston District 1961—.

HILL, NELSON SIMPSON—b. 5/22/80, Jacob, Pochontas Co., W.Va. Attended Asbury, Milton University. Married Ophelia B. Whitmer. Children: Meredith T., Oswald.

Admitted on Trial 1910; Full Membership 1912; Ordained Deacon 1912; Ordained Elder 1914; began preaching as Supply 1909. Served: Thornwood 1913-14; Corinth 1914-16; Reedsville 1916-17; Rosby Rock 1917-19; Summersville 1919-23; Edray 1923-29; Westerly 1929-30; Winona 1930-36; Beards Fork 1937-38; Brushton 1938-39; Walton 1939-40; New Hope 1940-41; Retired 1942.

HILLMAN, CARDEN ADAMS—b. April 28, 1898; s. Henderson K. and Ellen (Wampler) H. Married Talma Carper of Pearisburg, Virginia on December 27, 1926. Children: Corinna, Phyllis Jean, Norman.

Schools attended: Hiwassee College Preparatory; Emory and Henry College, A.B. 1924; Duke 1928-30. Licensed to Preach September 5, 1916. Adm. to Holston Conf. October 1923; Ordained Deacon October 10, 1926; Elder October 5, 1928; in Full Conn.

Served: Holston Conference until Unification in 1939; in W.Va. Conference: Keystone 1940-43; Chaplain U.S.A. Air Force 1943-46; Lewisburg 1946-50; Beckley First 1950-57; New Martinsville 1957-58; Point Pleasant 1958-61; Williamson-First 1961 to the present time.

Personal notations: Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity by West Virginia Wesleyan College; Conference Missionary Secretary 1948-60; Director of Youth Camps for ten years; Master Mason; Member of the Rotary Club. Hobbies: Recruiting Youth for College, Hunting, Sports in Season, Keeper of the Bees. My greatest interest is Young People.

HINKLE, CHARLES J.—b. 9/18/24, Lewis Co., W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, W.Va. University. Married Virginia Hinkle.

Served: Newlon Charge 1960-61; Friendsville Ct., Md., Moorefield District 1961—.

HOBSON, WILLIAM ALPHONSO—b. 9/25/88, Floyd Co., Ky. Attended Morris Harvey, Prep School, Emory University. Married Ruby Edith. Children: Florence Victoria, William Odell.

Admitted on Trial 1912; Full Membership 1917; Ordained Deacon 1914; Ordained Elder 1917. Served: Sandyville 1912-13; Grantsville Ct. 1913-14; Hamlin Ct. 1914-15; So. Portsmouth, Ky. 1915-16; Elizabeth Ct. 1916-18; Hamlin Ct. 1918-19; Buffalo Ct. 1919-23; Parsons Ct. 1923-25; Pt. Pleasant 1925-26; Long Branch 1926-27; Grayson, Ky. 1927-29; Pkg: Phelps Memorial 1930-34; Fairview 1934-38; Elkins 1938-41; Pkg: Stephenson Memorial 1941-45; Belle 1945-46; Weston: Memorial 1946-48; St. John's: New Martinsville 1948-49; Mt. Olivet 1949-51; Prichard Ct. 1951—Retired.

HOLBERT, JOHN—b. Jan. 17, 1917, Jane Lew, W.Va.; s. Clyde and Dessie (Queen) H. Married Elva Lucille VanHorn of Jane Lew, W.Va., Feb. 14, 1943. Children: John Kenneth, Dec. 6, 1945; Sara Diane, June 8, 1953; Denise Elaine, Sept. 21, 1958.

Schools attended: Jane Lew High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. June 1955; Wesleyan Seminary, S.T.B., June 1958. Licensed to Preach October 1951. Ordained 1955; Deacon; Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: 1952-55, Jane Lew Charge, Buckhannon District; 1955-58, Centerville Charge, Baltimore Conference; 1958-63, Belington Charge, Buckhannon District; 1963—, Harrisville, Parkersburg District.

Comment: I attended from childhood, until entering the ministry, the old historical Harmony Church pictured in the current October issue of the *Together* Magazine. I am the only know Minister to go from the present church.

HOLLIDAY, RICHARD CARRINGTON—Attending Duke.

HOLLISTER, JOHN WATSON—b. Oct. 6, 1899, Cowen, W.Va.; s. Cameron Sherman and Lena (McClung) H. Married Blanche Matthews of Wayne, W.Va. Children: Lena Frances (Valko) March 3, 1929; Betty Jean (Barksdale) Nov. 9, 1930; John Cameron Hollister, March 19, 1936.

Schools attended: Cowen High School; Morris Harvey College 1926, D.D. 1946; Harvard 1942; Peabody 1928. Seminary: Southern Methodist University 1927-28.

Licensed to Preach Aug. 3, 1927; Ordained Deacon 1931; Elder 1933; Full Connection.

Charges served: Johnson Memorial (Associate) 1929-31; Richwood Calvary 1931-33; Barboursville 1933-36; Milton 1936-40; U.S. Army 1940-45; Fairmont (Central) 1945-49; Charleston (Central) 1949-50; Charleston District 1950-55; Huntington, Bev. Hills 1955-61; Morris Harvey 1961-63; Lewisburg 1963—.

1918-20 Pvt., PFC., Sgt. Major, U.S. Inf. Sharpshooter Medal; 1929—to date, Lt. Capt. 1936, Lt. Col. 1942, Col. 1945. Bronze Star for Meritorious Service against Germans—three battle stars—North Africa, France, Rhineland, Bulge, Occupation. Retired Oct. 7, 1960. Kiwanian, Sons of the American Revolution, American Legion, Silver Beaver from Boy Scouts, Honorary Girl Scout, D.D. 1946, General and Jurisdictional Conf. 1952, Member W.Va. Centennial Commission, Chaplain Southern Gov.'s Conf. Chaplain Reserve Officer's Assoc.

HOLT, GENE—b. July 3, 1927, Jane Lew, W.Va.; s. Marston Burl and Mabel (Edmonds) H. Married Margie Ann Hitt of Arnettsville, W.Va., July 9, 1949. Children: Gene Jr., Tim, David, Richard Allen, Mark, Hugh, Joyce, Brenda, Nora Gaye, Terry.

Schools attended: University High School; Planning to attend college now. Licensed to preach Apr. 3, 1962; Approved Supply. U.S. Army 1945-47.

Charges served: Webster Springs Circuit, Central Dist., 1962—.

Hobbies: Sports of all kinds, drawing and painting. My special interest is working with youth.

P.S. "If I was not so shy, when we were first married, we might have raised a *big* family!"

HOLTSCLAW, JAMES M.—b. 1/21/24, Fayetteville, W.Va. Attended State H. S. (G. I.). Married Eura L. Branum. Children: James Stephen, Myra Faith.

Ordained Deacon 1955. Served: Wesley Chapel 1953-57; Hanson & Quick 1957-61; Quick, Chas. Dist. 1961—.

HOLTSCLAW, THOMAS GIVEN—b. 10/4/38, Charleston, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Tech and Morris Harvey. Married Janice Lou Mason. Child: Andrea Beth.

Began preaching as Supply 1959, became Accepted Supply 1960. Served: Decota-Kayford 1959-60; Chesapeake-Charleston District 1960—.

HOOPER, THOMAS LEROY—b. Dec. 30, 1894, Plymouth, Pa.; s. Thomas Hoskin and Catherine (Cornelius) H. Married Laura Pauline Hutton of Delta, Pa., May 24, 1922. Children: Thomas LeRoy, Jr.; Laura Marilyn Hooper Grumbach.

Schools attended: Shickshinny High School; Western Maryland 1917; University Pittsburgh 1935; W. Maryland, M.A. 1922; Univ. Pgh., M.Ed. 1935; D.D., Adrian 1936; Westminster Theological Seminary 1922. Licensed to preach May 1, 1920. Ordained Elder Oct. 2, 1922; Full Connection.

Charges served: Robertsville, N.J., 1920-22; Mt. Lookout, Cincinnati, Ohio 1922-24; Temple, Fairmont, W.Va. 1924-31; Knoxville, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1931-35; President Annual Conf., M.P., 1935-39; Dist. Supt. Washington Dist., 1939-44; First Church, Butler, Pa., 1944-47; Wesley Church, Morgantown 1947-57; Executive Sec., Board of Education 1957—present.

Achievements: Editor of the "Teachers Journal" Adult Dept. materials 1928-36; one of three editors of the 1939 edition of the *Discipline* of the Methodist Church; Pastor/Director of Wesley Foundation, W.Va. University, 1947-57; delegate to General Conf. 1940 and 1944; delegate to Jurisdictional Conf. 1940 and 1944; 32nd degree Mason, Knights Templar Masonic Lodge; member Sigma Theta Epsilon fraternity. Hobby: Gardening.

HOSKINSON, FLOYD ARLIS—b. 7/22/39, Anmoore, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Willa J. Collins.

Began preaching as Supply 1960. Served: Wallace (Buckhannon District) 1962—.

HOUCK, WINTON ROBERT—b. 10/20/1900, Baldwin, N.C. Attended Morris Harvey, Duke University Divinity School, Emory University, College of City of New York, Union Seminary, N.Y., Columbia University. Married Anna Neale Hardman. Children: Gwendolyn Mae, Charles Stuart.

Admitted on Trial 1938; Full Membership 1941; Ordained Deacon 1940; Ordained Elder 1941; began preaching as Supply 1935; became Accepted Supply 1935. Served: Westmoreland, Hunt. 1935-36; Nighberts Mem. Logan 1938; Spencer: Grace 1938-40; Spencer: St. Johns 1940-44; Bluefield-Grace 1944-50; Ex. Sec'y. Pension 1950 Funds, Inc.; Dev. Prog. Morris Harvey 1953—.

HOUSTON, PAUL DORAN—b. June 19, 1913, Athalia, Ohio. s. William LeRoy and Atha Wilmine (Benson) H. Married Almeda Irene Sansom of Huntington, W.Va., March 27, 1937. Child: Paul David April 10, 1944.

Schools attended: Rome Rural High; B.A. Marshall Univ. (1954); Duke Divinity. Licensed to Preach May 19, 1949. Ordained Deacon May 1955, Elder May 1959; Full Connection.

Charges served: Dillon-Mount Union 1949-54 Huntington District; Westover 1954-56—Raleigh District, Raleigh, N.C.; Steele Memorial 1956-60, Huntington District; Central Methodist 1963—Huntington District.

Member of the Masonic Lodge Western Star No. 11; Huntington District Sec. of Evangelism. Member of the Board of Pensions 1964.

HOWE, ALBERT CARR—b. 10/21/05, Jefferson Co., Pa. Attended Edinboro State Teachers, Brother's College (Drew), Erie Conference, and Drew. Married Virginia Scott Howe. Children: Albert Scott.

Admitted on Trial 1933; Full Membership 1935; Ordained Deacon 1935; Ordained Elder 1940; began preaching as Supply 1930, became Accepted Supply 1930. Served: West Monterey 1930-32; Stockholm, N.J. 1932-37; Sea Isle City, N.J. 1937-39; Aura, N.J. 1939-40; Bemus Point N.Y. 1940-43; Clarion 1943-48; New Castle, Epworth 1948-53; Brookville 1953-56; Erie: Lakewood 1956-59; Stout Mem., Parkersburg 1959—.

HUGHES, FRANCIS HOMER—b. Apr. 2, 1874, Dixie, W.Va.; s. Robert Jones and Christina (O'Dell) H. Married Lenora Alice Gray of Dixie, W.Va., Nov. 13, 1897. Children: Verlie M. Mitchell; Gladys B. Davidson; Vina B. Stull, Eala G. Hall, Robert E.

Schools attended: F. H. Hughes; Summersville Normal, A.B. Licensed to preach Sept. 29, 1908. Ordained Deacon Oct. 31, 1909; Elder Oct. 13, 1913; retired in 1933.

Charges served: Pond Gap 1905-08, Charleston Dist.; Mt. Zion 1908-12; Spencer Circuit 1912-16; Clay 1916-17; Spencer Circuit 1917-20; Smithburg 1920-22; Pullman 1922-25; Grafton West Main St. 1926-31; Manington Circuit 1931-32.

Member of IOOF. The greatest honor I had was taking into the church more than 1300 persons. Author of "Ministry Postscript" in this book.

HURLEY, ROBERT LEE—b. 1/16/22, Lansing, N.C. Attended Marshall and accepted for Wesley 1961. Married Tessie Marie Matney. Children: Warren, Judith Marie.

Began preaching as Supply 1957. Served: Point Pleasant Ct. 1957-61; Wesley Sem. 1962—.

HUSK, ARNOLD GLEN—b. 1/20/40, Grantsville, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan.

Began preaching as Supply 1963, became Accepted Supply 1963. Served: Philippi Circuit 1963—.

HUTCHINSON, JAMES PARR—b. 10/19/08, Newborne, Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan College, Garrett and completed Conf. Course of Study. Married Janice Maxine.

Admitted on Trial 1935; Full Membership 1937; Ordained Deacon 1937; Ordained Elder 1943. Served: Director, Wesley Foundation, Morgantown 1935-39; Ravenswood 1939-42; Williamstown 1942-46; Philippi-First 1946-51; Sabbatical Leave 1951—Retired.

JACKSON, DON LEE—b. September 22, 1927, South Charleston, W.Va. s. Kramer and Carie (Dotson) J. Married Betty E. Holler of Oakland, Maryland, June 7, 1953. Children: Jerry Lee April 13, 1956; Jay Kevin May 7, 1961; Jeffrey Burke March 31, 1962.

Schools attended: Greenville, W.Va.; Concord College, Athens, W.Va., A.B.—1951; Wesley Theological Seminary, 1954, S.T.B. Licensed to Preach; admitted in Full Conn., 1955, W.Va.; Deacon 1952; Elder 1954.

Charges served: Rock Camp 1947-51, Lewisburg; Corinth 1951-57; Richwood (Calvary) 1957-62, Lewisburg; Greenview 1962-64.

Member of Kiwanis-Greenvalley-Greenwood, Bluefield, W.Va. Hobbies: Coin Collection, Hunting and Fishing.

JAMES, BENJAMIN ROSSER, SR.—b. July 29, 1894, North View, Va. s. Cyrus Rosser and Annie Elwood (Shield). Attended Randolph Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.; William and Mary College A.B. Aug. 1924; Conference Course of Study.

Licensed to Preach 1923. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1927. Ordained as a Deacon 1929 and as an Elder 1931. Charges served: Ravenswood & Ripley, Parkersburg District; Smithburg, Parkersburg District; Paden City, Wheeling District; Amma, Charleston District; Hartford, Huntington District; Adamston, Buckhannon District; West Liberty, Wheeling District; Wheeling Central, Wheeling District; Sistersville, Wheeling District; Petersburg, Moorefield District. Annual Conference Trustee; Town & Country Commission; Renovated and Re-modeled Several Churches and Parsonages.

Married Julia Myrtle Neal Sept. 1, 1920 from Brewton, Alabama. Children: Eugene Neal; Benjamin Rosser, Jr.; and John Cary. He is retired.

JAMES, BENJAMIN ROSSER, JR.—b. Oct. 29, 1923, Brewton, Ala. s. Benjamin R. and Julia Myrtle (Neal). Attended: Wahama High School, Mason City, W.Va.; Victory High School, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Triadelphia H.S. Wheeling; West Liberty State College; Univ. of Louisville B.Ch.E. 1947; Drew, Madison, N.J. 1954, B.D.

Licensed to preach 1950. Admitted to W.Va. Annual Conference 1954 in Full Connection. Ordained as a Deacon 1952 and as an Elder 1954. Charges served Riverview-Lavalette, Huntington District, 1954-55; Lavalette, Huntington District 1955-58; Trinity, Charleston 1958-62; Wesley, Morgantown, Fairmont District 1962-present time. Served in the Navy July 1, 1943-May 2, 1946.

Married June Clair Dager from 504 Steel Road, Havertown, Pa. on August 29, 1953. Children: John Mark 12/29/55; Gail Lynne 10/11/59; Jan Lynnette 10/28/61.

Hobbies: Camping, photography, mechanics.

JARVIS, JAMES CLAIR—b. Sept. 1, 1914, Catlettsburg, Kentucky; s. Curtis C. and Mary Susan (Shawver) J. Married, Aug. 25, 1939, Elsie Marie LaFon, Beckley, W.Va.. Children: Patricia Ann, James Mason.

Schools attended: Calhoun Co. High School; Morris Harvey College 1932-36, A.B.; Duke Divinity School 1936-39, B.D.

Licensed to preach 1932; admitted to W.Va. Conf. Sept. 1939; Full Cennection; Deacon 9/29/40; Elder 9/28/41.

Charges served: Lillybrook (Beckley) 1939; Romney Methodist Church (Moorefield) 1941-44; Stealey Heights Methodist Church (Buckhannon) 1944-47; First Methodist, Fairmont (Fairmont) 1947-59; Christ Methodist, Wheeling (Wheeling) 1959—.

Past service: President Board of Missions 1948-60. Chairman, Committee on Group Insurance. Negotiated first group insurance plan. Commission on Christian Vocations; Deaconess Board; Advance program; Building for Christ; Commission on Urban Life; Commission on Television, Radio and Film; for Christ; Assistant Conf. Secretary; Promotion and Cultivation. Present service: Central Committee, Quadrennial Program (Faith in Action), Chairman of Committee on Personnel and Records; Member Executive Committee, Secretary, Conference Commission on World Service and Finance; Member of Bishop's Committee on "Aldersgate Year of Evangelism"; Member Commission of Urban Work; Member Board of Trustees, Methodist Theological School in Ohio, One of 59 ministers selected to visit British Methodism in May, 1962 to develop skills in visitation evangelism. Visited England, France, and Germany.

JOBSON, WILLIAM LEE—b. 4/29/25, Portsmouth, Virginia. Attended W. Va. Wesleyan, Boston U. School of Theology. Married Ruth Cutright. Children: Malinda, Vernon.

Admitted on Trial 1952; Full Membership 1954; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1954; began preaching as Supply 1951. Served: Flint St. Church, Somerville, Mass. 1951-54; Chaplain, U. S. A. 1954-57; Stephenson Mem. Parkersburg, W.Va. 1957-60; Chaplain, U. S. A. 1960—.

JOHN, BYRON WILSON—b. November 7, 1895, Roanoke County, Va. s. Milton Mason and Louvenia (Burton) J. Married Gladys Thomas Mar. 31, 1918 of Roanoke County, Va. who died on April 5, 1925. Married Donella Margaret McCulloch of Nashville, Tennessee on August 3, 1927. Children: Ralph C., Mary Virginia, John, Byron M., James M.

Schools attended: Fork Union Military Academy; Emory and Henry College; University of Virginia, George Washington University. Seminary: Emory University. Licensed to Preach July 28, 1915. Ordaining dates: Elder March 27, 1922; Deacon April 11, 1920.

Charges served and serving: Fairview, Roanoke 1916-18, Roanoke District, Baltimore Conf.; Prince Frederick, Md. 1918-20, Washington Dist. Baltimore Conf.; New Hope, Va. 1920-21, Rockingham District; Basic Church, Waynesboro, Va. 1921-25; Rockville, Md., 1925-28; Alderson, W.Va. 1928-32, Lewisburg District; Sheperdstown, W.Va. 1932-35, Winchester District, Baltimore Conf.; Marlinton W.Va. 1935-39; St. Andrews Ch. Parkersburg, W.Va. 1939-43, Park. Dist. W.Va. Conf.; First Ch., Williamson W.Va. 1943-45, Bluefield Dist. W.Va. Conf.; Montgomery W.Va. 1945-50; Princeton First 1950-54; Grace Church, Bluefield, W.Va. 1954-58; AFTER RETIREMENT: Emmanuel Ch. White Sulphur Spgs., W.Va. Lewisburg Dist. 3 months of 1958; Pocahontas Charge, Greenbank, W.Va. Lewisburg Dist. 8 months 1964.

Was guest Chaplain on two occasions for the U.S. Senate; and full time Chaplain for the special session of the W.Va. Senate; Was teacher of Bible and Chaplain at Fairfax Hall, a Junior College for girls, at Virginia in connection with a pastorate there 1921-25; Mrs. John is a past Pres. of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the W.Va. Conf., and has been elected to three General Conferences of the Methodist Church.

JOHNSON, CLYDE EDWIN—b. 1/18/35, Toledo, Ohio. Attended Introductory Course of Study. Married Joyce Ellen Ames. Children: Becky, Suzanne.

Served: Meadowville (Buckhannon) 1963—.

JOHNSON, ELIHU JAMES—b. Nov. 25, 1888, Barbour County; s. Peter and Clara (Moats) J. Married Sarah Addie Harshbarger of Barbour Co., W.Va., April 24, 1910. Children: Joel B. Mar. 14, 1917; Fred M. August 3, 1914; Dulcie M. 1918; Hubert James Aug. 25, 1921 (deceased).

Attended the Academic Dept. of W.Va. Wesleyan, 1916, Conference Course, 1920. Licensed to preach 1912. Ordained Deacon 1920 and Elder 1922; retired in 1954.

Served 16 charges between 1916-54.

Member of the IOOF.

JOHNSON, FRANK ARNOLD—b. June 11, 1907, Brookside, W.Va.; s. Amaziah and Louisa Evalena (Long) J. Married Mary Elizabeth Doty of Moundsville, W.Va., Nov. 20, 1936. Child: Mark Arnold, April 19, 1948.

Schools attended: Aurora High School; Asbury College, A.B., June 7, 1932; Westminster, Westminster, Md., and W.Va. University (Graduate work). Licensed to preach June 12, 1928. Ordained Deacon 1934; Elder 1936; Full Connection.

Charges served: Circleville Charge, Morgantown Dist. 1932-33; Wallace and Moundsville Circuit, Wheeling Dist. 1933-37; Durbin 1937-39, Lewisburg Dist.; Levelton 1951-55; Oceana, Beckley Dist. 1939; Killarney 1950; Mineral 1940-43, Moorefield Dist.; Parsons First 1943-45; Gormania 1955-59, South Fork 1961-62; Caretta 1945-47, Bluefield Dist.; Davy 1947-50; War 1950-61; Marmet, Charleston Dist. 1963—.

Achievements: Represented Bluefield Dist. in pilot Evangelistic Mission in Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1948; Represented W.Va. and Lewisburg Dist. in National Rural Conf. in Sioux City, Iowa 1951; Represented Pittsburg area in National School of Alcohol Studies at Green Lakes, Wisconsin, 1957; Entered National Temperance Sermon contest and placed third in U.S., sermon published by Associated Press in "Christian Care for Abstinence" in 1955; sold Christmas play to Rodehaver Hall-Mack and it was published 1959 called "A Star Out of Jacob" (still in print) ; published a history of White Pole Meeting House, May, 1963.

JOHNSON, GROVER JAMES—b. 3/26/88, Clarksburg, W.Va. Attended Salem College, Westminster Theol. Sem., Ohio Wesleyan and W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Florence L. Children: Marh Elizabeth, Grover James.

Admitted on Trial 1913; Full Membership 1919; Ordained Deacon 1919; Ordained Elder 1921; began preaching as Supply 1909. Served: Tyler 2 years; Alvy 2 years; Waynesboro 1½ years; Parkersburg: Ohio Ave. 2 years; Ripley 1 year; Beckley 4 years; Pt. Pleasant 6 years; Kenova 1 year; Middlebourne 5 years; Spencer 4 years; Glenville-Trinity 1940-49; Pennsboro First and Payne 1949-55; Monongah 1955-57; Retired 1957—.

JOHNSON, ROBERT PAUL—b. Sept. 27, 1930, Wheeling, W.Va. s. Bert and Leone Marie (Williams) . Attended Linsley Military Institute; West Virginia University A.B. 1952; Wesley Theological Seminary 1955 S.T.B.

Licensed to preach Sept. 1949. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1953 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1953 and as elder 1955. Charges served: Brookhaven 1950; Safe Harbor 1953-55; Chapline St. 1955-58; Kermit 1958-60; Temple Clarksburg 1960-63; Madison 1963-present time.

Married Alma Gay Bartlett, May 30, 1953 from Wilsonburg, W.Va., Children: Paul Edwin, Kent Bartlett, Julianna, Charles Wesley, Berta Leone, and Larna Lea.

District Director of Youth, Registrar; Conference Board of Ministerial Training; District Missionary Secretary; Rotary Member; Past President of Harrison County of Churches.

JONES, CHARLES IVAN—b. July 1, 1933, New Cumberland, W.Va. s. Paul M. and Lela (Shook) . Married Martha Ann Allison Sept 3, 1955 from 3537 Lindberg Way, Weirton, W.Va. Children: Jill Allison, March 17, 1958, Jo Ann, May 29, 1960, and Janet Aileen, Aug. 28, 1961. Attended: Weirton High School; West Virginia University B.S. Jan. 1955, M.A. July 1959.

Licensed to Preach Oct. 1, 1955 on Approved Supply. Charges served: Glenfield, John Wesley, Pleasant Valley, Nessly.

Served with 23rd AAA Defense Group, Fort Totten, New York, 1956-58.

Distinguished Service Award 1961, Weirton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Member A.F. & A.M. Lodge 171, Weirton, Weirton Junior Chamber of Commerce; former coach and teacher in Weirton and Toronto, Ohio. Currently Principal at Johnstown-Monroe High School in Johnstown, Ohio. Active in civic, political, and religious groups. On Heart Fund Committee, 1963.

JONES, HAROLD EDWARD—b. Oct. 16, 1919. Montcoal, W.Va. s. John Franklin and Kittie G. (Fitzwater) . Attended: Clendenin and South Charleston High Schools; Morris Harvey College A.B. 1953; Duke Divinity School 1961 B.D.

Licensed to preach May 11, 1956. Admitted to West Virginia Annual Conference June 1961 in Full Connection. Ordained as a Deacon June 8, 1958 and as an Elder, June 4, 1961. Charges served: Winona, Beckley District 1956; Hobgood, Rocky Mount District, North Carolina Conference 1957-61; Richlands, Lewisburg District 1961 to present time.

In 1941 he was drafted into the Army. He spent some time at Pine Camp, New York, and Fort Knox, Ky. Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in 1943 he went overseas (South Pacific) with 647 Tank Battalion. He returned to the states as a 1st Lieutenant. After the war he went to Germany where he served with the Military Police and the C.I.D. He was discharged from the Army in 1949.

Married Marjorie Elizabeth Armentrout, Oct. 8, 1952 from Charleston, West Virginia. Children: Debra Ann, Sept. 15, 1952 and Nina Lynn, Sept. 4, 1959.

Hobbies: Fishing and Art.

JONES, ROBERT LEE—b. 11/13/21, Big Isaac, W.Va. Attended Salem College, and Army Medical School. Married Lila Pearl Sutton. Children: Robert Earl, Lima Jo.

Began preaching as Supply 1961, became Accepted Supply 1961. Served: Newton Ct. 1961—.

JONES, SAMUEL CHARLES—b. Apr. 24, 1876; s. Rev. David Charles and Anne (Martyn) J. Married Florence McKinney, Fairmont (deceased); married Lena Leota Founds, Moundsville, 6/2/34. Children: Elizabeth Margaret (Flack), Lewis. Grad., Fairmont Teacher's College 1898; Meth. Prot. Theological School, B.S.T.; Honorary D.D.; former Trustee, W.Va. Wesleyan; Licensed 1899; joined M. Episcopal Conference 1901; Chairman, Church School Board, 10 years.; Dean of Mountain Lake School of Ministerial Training; former District Supt., Morgantown, Elkins; served Harrisville, Parkersburg Bethany, Wheeling Chapline St., New Martinsville First, Elm Grove, McMechen, Moundsville Calvary, Mullens; Mason.

KAUFMAN, JOHN BRUCE—b. Dec. 10, 1911, Franklin County, Pa.; s. John B. and Alverda (Franklin) K. Married Dec. 6, 1958, Rena Hope Willis Hess (Died Nov. 4, 1961); Oct. 28, 1962, Frances Curry, Wetzel Co., W.Va.

Schools attended: Chambersburg High School, Pa.; Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., Bachelor of Arts, June, 1935; Lutheran Theological Seminary 1938.

Licensed to preach, June 7, 1959; Admitted to W.Va. Conf., 1959, Approved Supply; Elder 1962.

I was ordained as a Lutheran Minister in Dec., 1938 by the Central Pa. Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. Because of my health I gave up the full time ministry at the end of 1947. After serving as Supply Pastor of my home charge, I married into the Methodist Church. After taking Introductory Studies and two years in the Course of study at Duke, I was given credit for the full course of study.

Charges served: St. Clara Lutheran Church, Doddridge Co., 1939-45; Lutheran Church of Davis 1946-47; Petroleum Methodist Charge (Parkersburg), June, 1959-62; Rush Run Methodist Charge (Fairmont) June 1962—.

After serving at Davis I went to my home in Pa. where I lived with my parents and helped my home minister. For 18 mo. I served as Supply Pastor of my home Charge, the Orrstown Lutheran Charge in Pa. in Doddridge County I served as an Associate President of the Church Schools of the county. In Tucker County I served both as an Associate President and President of the Tucker Co. Church Schools.

KEENEY, LOWELL EDWARD—b. Oct. 1, 1934, Eskdale, W.Va.; s. Richard Arthur and Tersie Bell (Combs) K. Married Doloria Ruth Hall of South Charleston, W.Va., Aug. 24, 1956. Child: Carolyn Renee, Oct. 13, 1958.

Schools attended: East Bank High School; Salem College, A.B. in Human Relations 1957; Duke B.D., 1963. Licensed to preach Feb. 19, 1959. Ordained Deacon June 4, 1961, Elder June 1963; Full Connection.

Charges Served: Student Supply Holly Springs Methodist Church, Holly Springs, N.C., Raleigh Dist. 1960-63; St. John Methodist Church, Scott Depot, W.Va., June 1963—.

Member of: Eagle Scouts in BSA; Salem College Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega.

KEEPER, RAYMOND CHARLES—b. Feb. 16, 1901, Wood County, West Virginia; s. Marion W. and Lucy Jane (Williams) K. Sept. 25, 1920, married Sylvia Bond, Akron, Ohio. Children: Frances Grace Gainer, Charles R. Keeper, Carolyn Bias.

Schools attended: Parkersburg.

Licensed 1930. Approved Supply; Deacon 1954; Elder 1956. Charges served: Waverly Circuit (Parkersburg District) 1942-43; Limestone Circuit (Parkersburg District) 1943-1953; Parkview-Cedar Grove (Parkersburg District) 1953-55; Parkview Station (Parkersburg District) 1955-1960; Gauley Bridge (Charleston District) 1960-1964.

Member of modern Woodman Fraternal order for 45 years. Woodworking is my hobby. Sports are hunting and fishing.

KELLEY, BYRON ELMO—b. July 17, 1906, Harriston, Va.; s. James Lee and Mary Alice (Humphrey) K. Married Marianna Berry of Huntington, W.Va., June 5, 1935. Children: James Bruce, Jan. 8, 1938; Mrs. Carolyn Kelley Wheelwright, July 30, 1939.

Schools attended: Logan High School; Morris Harvey, A.B. 1932; Duke University School of Religion, B.D. 1935; Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Morris Harvey 1950. Licensed to preach Sept., 1930. Ordained Deacon 1930; Elder 1934; Full Connection.

Charges served: Milton, Associate Pastor 1935-36, Huntington Dist.; New Martinsville 1936-39, Fairmont Dist.; Methodist Memorial, Spencer, 1940-41; Chaplain, U.S. Army Apr. 1941-Dec. 1946; Kimball 1946-49, Bluefield Dist.; Wesley, Charleston 1949-53, Charleston Dist.; Wayside, Vienna 1953-57, Parkersburg Dist.; Williamson 1st Meth. Bluefield Dist. 1957-61; Crim Memorial, Philippi 1961—.

Member of: Pension Funds, Inc.; Conf. Faith in Action Committee; Masonic Orders and Beni Kedem Shrine; Chairman, Conf. Committee on Courtesies. Hobby: hiking.

KELLEY, CALVERT LESLIE—b. 4/13/02, Hamlin, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey Academy, Morris Harvey, Vanderbilt, Emory and Geo. Peabody. Married Anita Parker. Child: Jerry Calvin.

Admitted on Trial 1929; Full Membership 1931; Ordained Deacon 1931; Ordained Elder 1933. Served: Hermitage Ave. (School) 1929-31; Gilgood Charge 1931-33; Clifton 1933-37; Lynville 1937-40; Wartrace 1940-42; Chaplain U. S. Army 1942-45; School 1948-50; Wilcoe, W. Va. 1950-54; Ansted Circuit 1954-55; Durbin 1955-58; Lorado-Lundale 1958-60; Barrett-Bald Knob 1960-62; Cowen-Trinity (Chas. District.) 1962—.

KELLY, CARL SHERMAN—b. December 27, 1907, Oceana, West Virginia s. Thomas Jefferson and Nevada (Paynter) K. Married Dorothy K. Johnson of Orangeburg, South Carolina. July 15, 1925. Children: Ruth Virginia 1926, Alfreda 1929, David B. 1947, Carl Jr. 1930, Shelby Jean 1937, Donald L. 1939.

Attended Gary High School, Gary West Virginia (Finished by G.E.D. Test). Course of study at Duke U. at Durham, North Carolina. Licensed to preach April, 1950, Approved Supply.

Charges served: Havaco Community, 6½ yrs., Justice Methodist, 1½ yrs., Bradshaw-Jolo, now 1½ yrs.

Have organized a Boy Scout Troop at Jolo—A girl scout troop at Bradshaw; A member of Lions Club— Likes to hunt and fish.

KELLEY, CHELSEA H.—b. July 14, 1900, Hamlin; s. Samuel J. and Margaret (Hedrick) K. Married Anne E. Seymour, Glen Ferris 1923; daughter, Mrs. Larry Christian. Attended Morris Harvey Academy, Morris Harvey College, A.B., Duke Divinity School, W.Va. Conference 1922; Deacon 1924; Elder 1926. Served Gauley Bridge, Parkersburg Epworth, Huntington Emmanuel, Fairmont Central, Lewisburg, Williamson, Charleston Asbury, Huntington Central. Author, "Short Chats on Everyday Living," "Sunbeams and Golden Nuggets"; Doctor of Divinity, Morris Harvey 1951; named in "Religious Leaders of America," "Who's Who in Methodism"; honorary Admiral Tug Valley Navy; Kentucky Colonel; now Evangelist, "Brotherhood Revival Club."

KENDALL, OSKER BRYAN—b. Aug. 18, 1906, Grantsville, W.Va.; s. Samuel James and Thedosia (Stump) K. Married Maxine Garrectson, Nov. 29, 1959, Grantsville, W.Va. Children: Darius, Darrell, Charles.

General Education Certificate.

Admitted to Conf. June 1959, Approved Supply.

Charges served: Grantsville (Central) 1959-61; Mt. Olive (Central) 1961-63; Smithburg (Parkersburg) 1963.

Preached 10 years for Baptist. Licensed, Aug. 8, 1936, local Methodist Preacher 12 years, Conference 5 years.

KENNEDY, ROLAND HARLEY—b. May 29, 1900, Clendenin, West Virginia; s. Walter W. and Martha (Holcomb) Kennedy. Married Aug. 3, 1928, to Evelyn (Friend), Chapel, Braxton County, West Virginia. Child: Jewell L. Kennedy.

Licensed to preach June 21, 1927, Approved Supply. Deacon Sept. 20, 1936; Elder Sept. 10, 1939. Charges served: Charleston District, Walton Charge 1928-32. Parkersburg District, Spencer Circuit Speed 1932-41. Beckley District, Winding Gulf 1941-52. Beckley District, Van and Robin Hood 1952-63.

KEPLINGER, MAMIE ETTA—b. 6/10/1900, Spencer, W.Va. Attended American Chicago High School, Conference Course, and a Post Graduate Course.

Ordained Deacon 1932; Ordained Elder 1934; began preaching as Supply 1922; became Accepted Supply 1934. Served: Evangelist 1922-35; Owens 1935-37; Oceana 1937-39; Malden 1939-45; Sharon-Dawes 1945-47; Beverly Ct. 1947-53; Glen Falls 1953; Northview Circuit 1954-57; Arbovale 1957-58; Williamsburg 1958-61; Bradshaw-Jolo (Bluefield Dist.); Haywood (Buckhannon Dist.) 1962—.

KERBY, MILLARD GENE—b. Hurricane, West Virginia, Aug. 26, 1932; s. Orval and Velma (Carpenter) K. March 24, 1961, married Marie Kerby, Joker, West Virginia. Child: Randall Gene Kerby May 2, 1962. Attended Calhoun County High School.

Licensed to preach, March 20, 1961; Approved Supply, Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served Grantsville Charge 1961-63; Troy Methodist Charge 1963.

U.S. Army Jan. 15, 1953 to Jan. 19, 1955. Member of American Legion.

KERR, JAMES MILTON—b. August 28, 1937, Buckhannon, W.Va.; s. William James Kerr and Tocie (Morris) K. Married: Carolyn Grace DeVault on December 23, 1962 of Morgantown, W.Va.

Schools attended: Morgantown H. S.; West Virginia Wesleyan College, A.B. Degree 1960; Seminary-Garrett Theological, 1963, B.D. Degree.

Licensed to Preach, March 27, 1957; Admitting Confer., West Virginia Annual Conference 1960; Ordination Date: Deacon 1960; Elder 1963.

Charges served and serving: Rock Forge, Fairmont Dist. 1956-57; Wilsonburg Ct., Buckhannon Dist. 1957-59; Kingsley, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1960 to 62; Spruce Street Associate, Morgantown, Fmt. Dist. 1962—.

Fairmont District Secretary of Christian Vocations 1962—. "Friend of the Library" Executive Committee in Morgantown, W.Va. 1962—.

KERR, WILLIAM JAMES—b. 8/4/97, Mannington, W.Va. Attended Wesleyan W.Va., Milton College, Baltimore. Married Jocie Morris. Children: Betty Ann, Sarah Rosalie.

Admitted on Trial 1921; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1923; Ordained Elder 1925. Served: Barrackville 1921-27; Sabra 1927-28; Davis 1928-29; Norton-Mabie 1930-35; Tenmile 1935-37; Bruceton 1937-41; Masontown 1941-45; Tunnelton 1945-52; Monongah Ct. 1952-53; Westover: Morgantown 1953—.

KIDD, HARRY RANDOLPH, JR.—b. April 16, 1933, Bluefield; s. Harry Randolph and Donna V. (Farley) K. Single. Attended Beaver High School, Bluefield, W.Va.; Berea College, B.A. in Philosophy 1960; The Divinity School, Duke University; B.D. 1963; Licensed 11/13/58, Full Connection, Conf. 1963; Deacon 1961; Elder 1963; Charges Served: Associate Minister of Bland Street Methodist Church (Bluefield) 1963—.

As far as hobbies I love to putter around in flowers, growing them and caring for them. I love to read, especially biographies and some fiction, I love classical music and enjoy attending live theatre whenever it is possible (especially New York which I try to get there once a year).

KIDD, JOSEPH R.—b. 7/16/35, Mullens, W.Va. Attended Concord College, Candler School, Atlanta, Ga., Wesley Pastor's School. Married Augusta Jane White. Child: Joseph Nevil.

Admitted on Trial 1958; Ordained Deacon 1958; Began preaching as Supply 1959. Served: Augusta Charge 1959; Moorefield Dist.; School 1962—.

KIDNER, GRACEN DAILEY b. April 2, 1872, Western Port, Md.; s. James William and Mrs. (Carder) K. Married April 18, 1900, Edyth Beauregard, Ashland, Va.

Schools attended: Public School, RMA Front Royal, Va.; Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va.; Ewing College; Illinois Wesleyan University, Certificate 17, 1907.

Deacon March 27, 1898; Elder March 13, 1902.

Charges served: Springfield (Moorefield), June-September 15, 1896; Warren (Winchester) 1897-99; Marshall (Washington), June 1899-Sept. 99; Romney (Moorefield); Bethany (Roanoke); Hollins (Roanoke); Eagle Rock (Roanoke) 1901-04; Church Hill (Baltimore) 1904-08; Cambria (Roanoke) 1908-12; White Sulphur Springs (Lewisburg) 1912-16; Frederick (Baltimore) 1916-20; Baltimore (Baltimore) 1920-23; Staunton (Rockingham) 1923-26; Edinburg (Winchester) 1926-28; Middleburg (Washington) 1928-50.

My Annual Conference Minutes from March, to 1902 to1950 each kept on file Baltimore Conference and W.Va. Conference to 1963 also Certificates of the ordination of Deacons and Elders. In my early ministry, I made and had printed a vest pocket edition of the ritual and rollinbooklet form for the clergy of our church.

KINGSLEY, ANDERSON BARKER—b. 6/11/18, Superior, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Vanderbilt. Married Helen E. Hoon.

Full Membership 1955; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1955. Served: Pocataligo Meth. Ch. School 1949-50; Neely's Bend-Tenn. 1952-55; Bartley 1955-57; Gassaway: Birch St. 1957-63; St. John's, Wheeling 1963—.

KIRK, DAVID—b. June 11, 1936, Huntington, W.Va. s. Harry Lee and Reva Ann (Hamilton). Attended: Huntington East High School; Marshall University A.B. May 1958; Duke Divinity School, June 1961, B.D.

Licensed to preach Dec. 20, 1955. Admitted to North Carolina Annual Conference, June 1961, in Full Connection. Ordained June 1959 as Deacon and June 1961 as Elder. Charges served Orange 7/59-7/60; Wesley Foundation 6/62-present time.

Married Mary Ann Thompson Aug. 31, 1957, 1916 Creston Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Child: Robert Lee, Nov. 30, 1961.

KIRK, GEORGE PATRICK—b. 12/8/33, Hernshaw, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Betty Ann Knapp. Children: George Bryan, Anita Louise.

Began preaching as Supply 1958, became Accepted Supply 1959. Served: Roanoke Charge 1958-60; Canaan Charge (Buckhannon Dist.) 1960-62; Circuit (Buckhannon Dist.) 1962—.

KNOX, WILLIAM—b. 6/1/88, Tanfield, England. Attended Teacher Training Course, Conference Course. Married May Raven. Children: Kenneth R., William D.

Full Membership 1927; Ordained Elder 1929; began preaching as Supply 1905, England. Served: Waverly Ct. 1926-27; Lauckport Ct. (Parkersburg) 1927-29; West Union 1929-30; Williamstown 1930-34; Andrews Grafton 1934-39; 7th Ave. Huntington 1939-45; Dist. Supt. (Prkgs.) 1945-49; Fourth St. First Ch. 1949-53; Dist. Supt. (Huntington Dist.) 1953-55; Central (Buckhannon) 1955; Retired 1955—.

KOON, ORVIS ARNOLD—b. Aug. 7, 1928, Queens W.Va.; s. Jessie L. and Elsie E. (Lamham) K. Married Francine N. Simmons of Queen, W.Va., May 24, 1952. Children: Naomi C., May 27, 1953; Davis Eugene, March 21, 1955; Raymond Darrell, Oct. 2, 1957; Twila Jane, Oct. 28, 1960; Cherrie Lynn, Aug. 18, 1962.

Schools attended: Elkins High School. Licensed to preach May 6, 1962; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Newton Amma Ct.; Prichard Ct.; Kitzmiller, Maryland.

KYLE, EDDIE BROOKS—b. Oct. 3, 1936, Dailey, West Virginia; s. Glenn and Blanche (Gear). K. Married Nov. 26, 1955, Barbara Daniels, Mill Creek, West Virginia. Children: Terry Lynn Oct. 14, 1956—Lisha Michelle, Dec. 17, 1960.

Attended Tygrats Valley High School.

Licensed April 1962, Approved Supply. Charges served: Weston East Circuit 1962-63; Glenville Circuit 1963—.

Comments: Student at Glenville State College—Freshman. Mason.

LAM, HUGH BENSON—b. 1907, Rockbridge Baths, Va. Attended High School and Duke. Married Estelle Paugh.

Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963. Served: Huntington Circuit 1956-59; Bowen Circuit 1959—.

LAMB, PAUL J.—b. Feb. 2, 1923, Lewis County; s. Arnold C. and Ruth E. (Price) L. Married Edna Straley of Weston, W.Va., Nov. 6, 1939.

Schools attended: Weston High School; Glenville State College; Salem

College, A.B., 1964; Wesley Seminary. Licensed to preach Oct. 4, 1954. Ordained Deacon June, 1963, Elder June 1964; On Trial.

Charges served: Freemsburg 1954-55; Carmel Methodist Church 1955-58; Middlebourne 1958-61; St. Paul Fairmont 1961-64.

Military service: World War II, Military Police; Served in Korea received a Battlefield Commission, Combat Infantry Badge, and Bronze Star: 19 yrs. military service both active and active reserve; serving now as adjutant of the 37th Artillery in Clarksburg, W.Va., holding rank of Captain.

Achievements: Named minister of the year in 1959 and 1960 by the Upper Ohio Valley Soil Conservation Commission.

LANHAM (MRS. O. C.) OMA—b. 1/10/03, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Correspondence School. Married Russell Lanham. Children: Homey W., Margaret.

Admitted on Trial 1947; Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1962. Served: Bethel Methodist Church 1946-55; Fairview 1955—.

LANHAM, OTHA BUNNER—b. Jan. 17, 1881, Long Run, Randolph Co.; s. Enos B. and Mary Lee (Huffman) L. Married Osie Bell Hinkle, Jenks Forks, 11/30/05. Child: Thelma Lee 10/2/11. Attended normal schools. Licensed 1919; Deacon 1944; Elder 1945. Served in Buckhannon Dist., Philippi Cir. 1920-21; Jarvisville 1922-23; Flatwoods 1925-26; Holly Grove 1927-30; Walback 1931; Newlton 1939-40; Glenville Cir. 1941-42; Camden-on-Gauley 1943-44; Freemansburg Cir. 1945-48; Retired. "In my ministry I have seen better than 4,000 men, women, boys and girls saved. Why should I not be happy"

LANTZ, JR., GEORGE BENJAMIN—b. 2/6/36, Buckhannon, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, Boston University. Married Mary Sue Powell. Children: Mary Lynne, Marsha Leigh.

Ordained Deacon 1961; began preaching as Supply 1957. Served: Adrian Ct. 1957-60; Boston University.

LaPARL, HAROLD ALLEN—b. 11/8/26, Spencer, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey, Wesley. Married Betty Lou Dean. Children: Sherrie Ann, Terrie Lynn.

Admitted on Trial 1957; Full Membership 1960; Ordained Deacon 1957; Ordained Elder 1960; began preaching as Supply 1948. Served: Greenlee Chapel 1949-52; Fort Gay 1952-54; Pt. Pleasant: Ct. 1954-55; Montcalm 1955-57. In school, Wesley 1957-60; Kermit (Huntington District) 1960-61; Riverview (Huntington) 1961-63; Attending School at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Wesley 1963—.

LEE, OWEN MALONE—b. Jan. 29, 1918, Kanawha Head, W.Va. s. Quincy Adams and Mary (Crawford). Attended: Wesleyan and Salem, B.A. 1957.

Licensed to preach April 7, 1953. Admitted to Annual Conference 1961 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1959 and as Elder 1961. Charges served: Wallace 1953-56; Ellamore 1956-59; Flatwoods 1959-61; Levelton 1961—present time.

Married Opal Lucille Crites Aug. 14, 1937 from Selbyville, W.Va. Children: Kenneth, Clifton, Eloise, Jo Ann, Mary, Linda, Evelyn, Patricia, David, Charles, Gerald, and Ronald.

LEGG, LOWELL JACKSON—b. 5/13/99, Vinton, W.Va. Attended Prep School and Conference Course. Married Mary Irene Grose.

Admitted on Trial 1941, began preaching as Supply, became Accepted Supply 1942. Served: Big Otter 1942-43; Bowen 1943-44; Fairfield 1944-45; Newlon 1945-47; Reader Ct. 1950-52; Belleville 1952-53; Kanawha and Duffy

1953-54; Amma 1954-55; Minnehaha Springs 1955-58; Hinton Ct. 1958-60; Bartley (Bluefield Dist.) 1960-63; Prichard (Huntington) 1963—.

LEGG, LUCIAN MANCIFIELD—b. 8/13/93, Nicholas Co., W.Va. Attended Grade School—8 years. Married Agnes. Children: Philip Andred; David Jonathan.

Began preaching as Supply 1939; became Accepted Supply 1939. Served: Nuttallburg; Meadow Bridge; Maplewood 1940-53; Summersville Circuit 1953-57; Winona Circuit 1957-60; Retired; Maplewood (Beckley) 1963—.

LEGGETT, WILS BURDELL—b. Oct. 9, 1892, Oxford, West Virginia, Elmore and Susan (Siders) L. Married Jan. 23, 1930, Baker, Webster Springs. Children: George, Glenda, Modoline, Ruth Bernodine, Edna.

Licensed Aug. 18, 1921; Admitted to Conf. 1921; Deacon 1925. Charges served: Glenville 1921, Catawba 1922, Maxwell 1926, Rusk, Hackers Valley 1929, Blue Rich 1930, Tyler 1934, Nestorville 1935, Kanawha 1938, Bomont 1941, Nereton 1942, Big Otter 1943, Gandeeville 1947, Mt. Union 1952, Gandeeville 1954-57, Retired 1957.

LELAND, STANTON BRITTAIN—b. 9/14/01, Pittsfield, Mass. Attended National Bible Institute, N.Y.C. Married Mildred Rebecca McClure.

Ordained Deacon 1963, Began Preaching as Supply 1949, became Accepted Supply 1957. Served: Greggsville-Ruble Clinton (Wheeling District) 1962—.

LEWIS, CEVERT ANDREW—b. 5/8/19, Whipple, W.Va. Attended Armed Forces Test Series and Conference Course. Married Ruth Shirley Barton.

Began preaching as Supply 1956; became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Keats Methodist Church Topeka, Kansas 1956-58; Reader (Wheeling) 1963—.

LIGHT, HARRY P.—b. Aug. 25, 1930, Summit Point, W.Va.; s. Harry P. and Beulah Elizabeth (Kackley) L. Married Donna Marie Quinn of Wheeling, W.Va., Nov. 23, 1954. Children: Trina Gay, Aug. 30, 1955; Shannon Marie, Aug. 9, 1958; Randall Craig, Apr. 4, 1957; Holly Ann, Nov. 23, 1960.

Schools attended: Charles Town High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B., June, 1952; Wesley, B.D., Jan., 1956. Ordained Deacon 1954, Elder 1956; Full Connection.

Charges served: Mineral Charge, Moorefield Dist., 1955-57; West Liberty, Wheeling Dist., 1957-59; Christ Church, Parish Minister, Charleston Dist., 1959—.

Achievements: Represented W.Va. in the International Farm Youth Exchange Program, summer 1952 to Israel. Hobbies: woodworking, fishing, family camping.

LINGER, OTTIS—b. Sept. 10, 1907, Horner, W.Va.; s. Bert Rollins and Myrtle (Simons) L. Married Thelma Ellen Sherbs, Berryburg, 3/15/30. Children: Ottis, Jr. 9/1/31; Donald Eugene 4/2/33; attended Troy High School, W.Va., Wesleyan A.B. 1940-44, Drew University 1944-47 B.D.; licensed 5/11/38, Full Connection, W.Va. Conf., 1944; Deacon 1946; Elder 1947; Charges served: Troy (Wheeling) 1938-40; Buckhannon (Buckhannon) 1940-44; Red Hook-Elizaville, N.Y. (Poughkeepsie) 1944-47; Barboursville (Huntington) 1947-48; Woodford (Buckhannon) 1948-52; Westmoreland, (Huntington) 1952-57; Philippi-Crim (Buckhannon) 1957-61; First Methodist, Ravenswood (Parkersburg) 1961—. Member Kiwanis Club, member of Board of Directors, member Lions Club; former Chaplain VA Hospital, Huntington, twelve years in coal mines before ministry.

LINGER, ROSS—b. Sept. 12, 1903, Horner, W.Va.; s. Bertie Rollins and Myrtle (Simons) L. Married Ruby Edith Chewning of Cassity, W.Va., July 4,

1923. Children: Lorna Aletta Black, May 6, 1925, deceased Dec. 31, 1946; Elbert Leon, M.D., Dec. 12, 1926; Leoma Ernestine Straight, Feb. 27, 1929.

Schools attended: Buckhannon-Upshur High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B., June 1933; D.D., June 1948; Drew Seminary, June, 1936, B.D. Licensed to preach Dec. 18, 1922. Ordained Deacon Sept., 1932, Elder Sept., 1935; Full Connection.

Charges served: Kempton-Pierce, Elkins Dist., 1924-25; Norton-Mabie, Elkins Dist., 1925-28; Adrian, Buckhannon Dist., 1928-33; Commack, L.I., N.Y., 1933, and Southold, L.I., N.Y. 1933-36, Brooklyn North Dist.; Elkins First, 1936, 2 months, Buckhannon Dist.; Adamston, Buckhannon Dist., 1936-37; Stealey Heights, Buckhannon Dist., 1937-40; Buckhannon First Buckhannon Dist., 1940-49; Dist. Supt., Moorefield Dist., 1949-55; Bridgeport Methodist, Buckhannon Dist., 1955—.

Achievements: Assistant Conf. Sec.; Member Board of Pensions; World Service and Finance; Board of Education; Conf. Trustee; Trustee W.Va. Wesleyan College 1950—; Member Quadrennial Committee; General Conf. 1952, 1956; Jurisdictional Conf. 1952, 1956, 1960; Dist. Sec. Buckhannon Dist.; Member of A.F. & A.M., Lions International. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, bowling, chess, checkers. I am thankful to Christ and His Church for the privilege of serving.

LOCKHART, JOHN WESLEY—b. 9/28/13, Sandyville, W.Va. Attended equivalent of high school. Married Vergie Currey. Children: Connie, Dorothy.

Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1961; Began preaching as Supply 1957; became Accepted Supply 1957. Served: Lockhart 1957-60; Crossroads (Parkersburg) 1960-62; Petroleum (Parkersburg Dist.) 1962—.

LONGBON, RICHARD LAIRD—b. 11/23/38, Cumberland, Md. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan and Marshall University. Married Marjorie Ellen Bowman. Child: Gavin Laird.

Began preaching as Supply 1962. Served: Mt. Union (Hunt. Dist.) 1962—.

LOONEY, NOAH WEBSTER ("N.W.")—b. Oct. 25, 1910, Vansant, Va.; s. Burdine and Rosa Catherine (Boyd) L. Married Nov. 28, 1934, Anna Belle Burris, Marion, Va. Children: Gerald L., Nov. 22 1937; Timothy J., Oct. 29, 1945.

Schools attended: Grundy High School; Emory and Henry, 1933 B.A.; Emory University 1934-36.

Licensed to Preach May 18, 1936; Holston Oct. 5, 1934, Trinity Church, Bluefield, W.Va.; Full Connection; Deacon Oct. 8, 1936; Elder Oct. 8, 1938.

Charges served: West Bristol (Abingdon District), Holston Conf. Oct. 1930-33; Buchanan Circuit (Tazewell), Holston Conf. 1933-35; Lerona Circuit (Bluefield), Holston Conf. 1935-37; Bradshaw-English (Bluefield), W.Va. and Holston Conf. 1937-41; Crumpler (Bluefield), W.Va. Conf. 1941-47; Jenkinjones (Bluefield), W.Va. Conf. 1947-48; Coalwood (Bluefield), W.Va. Conf. March 1948-52; Greenview (Bluefield), W.Va. Conf. June 1952-58.

1956 was invited and made trip round the world at the request of the Christian Fellowship Odessy. People to people program. Never went to conference without additions on P.F. More than 1200 total additions from all sources. Missionary giving increased at Crumpler 600% at Coalwood 500% and no charge ever failed to advance in missionary giving where I served. Salaries have increased on Charges served by $7,290.00. Member of Pension Funds, Inc. (Charter member) till 1960. Board of Hospitals and Homes of Conference, Board of Missions, Deaconness Board. Bluefield District Missionary Secretary 19 years and 2 years in Charleston District. Founder and Secretary of Green Valley Glenwood Kiwanis Club. Served as Chairman of several important committees in Greater Bluefield Kiwanis Club. Founder and Chairman of Bluefield Area Committee on Human Relations.

LOWE, JON BENJAMIN—b. 3/6/40, Laurel, Delaware. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan, University of Delaware. Married Barbara Mae Holland.

Began preaching as Supply 1963. Served: Volga, W.Va. 1963—.

LOWE, SIDNEY DALE—b. 3/28/25, Gandeeville, W.Va. Attended Spencer High School, W.Va. Wesleyan, Morris Harvey, Garrett Biblical Institution. Married Bessie O'Dell. Children: Linda Ann, Allen Dale.

Admitted on Trial 1956; Full Membership 1957; Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1950. Served: Montrose Ch. 1950-51; St. Luke's (Charleston Dist.) 1951-53; Elkhart, Illinois School 1953-57; Chaplain, U.S.N.R. in Service 1957—.

LOWTHER, DEWAYNE RYMER—b. Nov. 7, 1934, Weston, W.Va.; s. Russell Dewayne and Catherine Cecilia (Bush) L. Married Mary Virginia Settle, Parkersburg, 10/30/53. Children: Paula Vantia 1/1/57; Sarah Virginia, 10/1/62.

Attended Parkersburg High School; Marietta College; W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B. 1957; Garrett Theological Seminary, 1962 B.D. Licensed Jan. 28, 1953; Full Connection; W.Va. Conf. 1962; Deacon June 1960; Elder June 1962. Charges served: Trinity Church (Buckhannon) 1953-54; Wilsonburg Circuit 1954-57; Westfield Church (Decatur) Cen. Ill. Conf. 1957-59; Donovan Circuit (Bloomington) Cen. Ill. Conf. 1959-62; St. Marks (Associate) (Charleston) 1962—.

Member Lions Club. Hobbies: photography and stamp collecting.

LOWTHER, RUSSELL DEWAYNE—b. Jan. 25, 1912, Wetzel County; s. Ira Haymond and Alma (Rymer) L. Married Catherine Bush, Weston, 9/16/31. Children: Rev. Dewayne R., Paul H. (deceased).

Attended Weston; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1941; Garrett, B.D. 1944. Licensed 1928, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1937; Elder 1939. Charges served: Earl (Buckhannon) 1933-37; Adrian 1937-41; Cherry Valley, Ill. 1941-44; Westmoreland (Huntington) 1944-49; Williamstown (Parkersburg) 1949-53; Glendale (Wheeling) 1953-57; Westmoreland 1957-62; Grace (Bluefield) 1962.

During pastorate, new church and parsonage provided at Westmoreland. Mason. Hobbies: oil painting, bowling and golf.

LUNSFORD, LACO JACOB—b. Feb. 23, 1889, Weston; s. William Jackson and Dora (Bird) L. Married Emma Blanche Freeman, Clarksburg, 3/20/09; Children: Clarence H., Goldie M., Oscar A., Grace L.

Licensed 1921, W.Va. Conference; Elder 1925; Retired 1957. Served: Blue Rock, Upshur Ct., Flatwoods, Camden on Gauley, Lorentz, Glenville, Pullman, W. Morgantown, Flemington, Vadis, Roanoke, Strange Creek, Newburg, Reedy-Billings, Walton, Smithburg, Lockhart, Scarbro, Wick.

I.O.O.F., K. of P. Hobbies: hunting, fishing; had 250 conversions his first year; was an evangelist, preached the word, many souls saved, many joys and hardships, poor salaries. Favorite texts are: "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel"; "Preach the Word"; "Do the work of an evangelist."

LYNCH, OTIS WILLIAM—b. 7/6/15, Rainelle, Greenbrier Co. Attended Morris Harvey College, Westminster. Married Leni Ruth Runion. Child: William Mark.

Admitted on Trial 1944; Full Membership 1949; Ordained Deacon 1945; Ordained Elder 1945; began preaching as Supply 1939; became Accepted Supply 1940. Served: Brushton 1939-40; Trinity-Charleston 1940-41; Bd. Counselor N.Y.A., So. Charleston, W.Va. 1941-42; Charleston Ct. (May) 1942; Attend Westminster Sem. 1942-43; White Post 1943-45; Chaplain U.S. Army 1945-46; Rappohannock 1946-47; Marvin Prospect 1947-48; Matewan 1948-50; Chaplain U.S. Army 1950-52; Athens 1952-56; St. John's, Spencer 1956-59; Huntington: Seventh Ave. 1959—.

MACDONALD, ROBERT ANDREW—b. Dec. 14, 19—, Troy, New York; s. Dorothy (Knapp) M.

Schools attended: Troy High School; W.Va. Wesleyan.

Licensed to Preach, Sept. 1962; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Harrison (Buckhannon) 1963—.

Student at Wesleyan. Hobby: Books.

MAHON, HARRISON RICHARD—b. July 25, 1902, Cottageville, W.Va.; s. Clair Deville and Carrie Frances (Harrison) M. Married Virgie Bel Marsh of Roanoke, W.Va., Sept. 12, 1928. Children: Virgie Rosales 1930; Frances Irene 1931.

Attended Ripley, West West Virginia Wesleyan, Bachelor of Arts 1945. Licensed to Preach 1931; Admitted by W.Va. Full Connection 1951; Ordained Deacon 1951 and Elder 1954.

Charges served: Flatwoods, Buckhannon Dist. 1932-35; Newlon, Buckhannon Dist. 1935-36; Rosedale, Buckhannon Dist. 1936-39; Mount Clare, Buckhannon Dist. 1939-45; Bristol, Buckhannon Dist. 1945-50; West Liberty, Wheeling 1950-54; Middlebourne, Wheeling Dist. 1954-58; Hundred Littleton, Fairmont 1958—.

MALLORY, RUPERT TALMAGE—b. Jan. 18, 1915, Kanawha County; s. Rupert George and Allie (Fleck) M. Married Ernestine Sims, Fayetteville, 8/26/41. Child: Rupert Talmage, Jr.

Graduate St. Albans, valedictorian; Kanawha Jr. College, A.A. 1934; Morris Harvey, B.A. (cum laude) 1936; Duke School of Religion, B.D. 1939; Studied at Harvard, Drew, Garrett, Northwestern. Licensed 1935, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1940; Elder 1941.

Charges served: Fayetteville 1939-42; Army Chaplain 1942-46; Powellton 1946-47; Mt. Hope 1947-49; Spencer, St. John's 1949-53; St. Andrew, St. Albans 1953-60; Wheeling Dist. Supt. 1960—.

Several building projects, the largest being St. Andrew, where close to a half million dollars was invested; led conference in being first district to oversubscribe F.I.A. program; Conference Boards: World Service, Education; now Lt. Col. in U.S. Army Reserve. Received the Bronze Star Medal, Presidental Unit Citation, and the Purple Heart during W.W. II.

MANSBERGER, ARLIE ROLLAND—b. 8/9/91, Calvin, Penn. Attended Western, Westminster and American University Law Schodol Extension Course, Conference Course, Wilberforce University. Married Mayme M. Smith. Children: Mary Yvett Shaw, Dr. Ruth Easter Shearer.

Admitted on Trial 1914; Full Membership 1917; Ordained Elder 1917; Began preaching as Supply 1913. Served: Burnside, Pa. 1913-16; Houtzdale, Pa. 1916-19; Turtle Creek, Pa. 1919-33; Connellsville, Pa. 1933-40; Weirton, W.Va. 1940-60; Pleasant Valley Church 1960—.

MARKLEY, SHERMAN EDRAY—b. Sept. 23, 1915, Mill Creek, W.Va.; s. Harrison Morton Markley and Junie Blanche (Wiseman) M. Married Genevieve Virginia Currence of Mill Creek, W.Va., Dec. 22, 1934. Children: William S. 1935; Virginia B. 1937; Carole 1939; Ruth 1941; Vonita June 1943; Bettey Rae 1947; James Edward 1948; Brenda Kay 1950; Joyce Ann 1952.

Attended Washington-Irving, Clarksburg, W.Va.; Bridgeport High, Bridgeport, W.Va.; Elkins High G. E. D., Elkins, W.Va. Licensed to Preach 1961; Admitted by West Virginia 1961; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Hominy Falls Charge 1962, Lewisburg District.

Hobbies: Woodworking, Folk Singing, Fishing, Family Gospel Singing Group and Reading.

MARKLEY, WILLIAM SHIRLEY—b. 6/18/18, Mill Creek, W.Va. Attended Tygart Valley High School. Married Mary Ann Edwards Goodman 10/13/53. Children: Paul David, James Harrison, William Harry, Daniel Lew.

Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963; began preaching as Supply 1954; became Accepted Supply 1955.

Served: Elkins No. 2 Ct. 1954-55; Hendricks Circuit 1959-60; Ass't. Pastor, Duffy Memorial, Moorefield Dist. 1955; Herndon, Beckley Dist. 1960-61; McDowell, Bluefield Dist. 1961-63; Bartley 1963.

MARKS, JACOB BLAINE—b. 3/23/14, Carbondale, W.Va. Attended Salem College. Married Elsie Greta Gainer 3/23/41. Children: Lola Jane, Gary Ross, Karen Joan.

Ordained Elder 1963; Accepted Supply 1959. Served: 1959-60 Jarvisville Circuit; Linside (Lewisburg Dist.) 1960-61; Auburn (Parkersburg Dist.) 1960-63; Belleville (Lewisburg) 1963.

MARKINS, TERRY MAURICE—b. Apr. 1, 1941, W. Logan; s. Johnny Carlson and Addie Nadine (Bias) M. Grad., Guyan Valley H.S.; Soph, W.Va. Wesleyan. Approved Supply; licensed 1963. Serves: Walkersville (Central).

Active in govt. and sports; former pres. Lincoln County Young Republican Club; A.F.&A.M.

MARPLY, KEITH WARD—b. 1/24/44, Clarksburg, W.Va. Attended Roosevelt-Wilson H.S., W.Va. Wesleyan College. Married Carol Jean Louden 4/27/62. Served: Mansfield (Buckhannon Dist.) 1962.

MARSH, ROBERT LEE—b. 9/7/32, Paintsville, Ky. Attended Paintsville High School, W.Va. Tech., W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Ruth Tackett, 9/10/55. Children: Robert Lee, III, Thomas.

Began preaching as Supply 1962. Served: Volga (Buckhannon Dist.) 1962-63; Buckhannon Ct. 1963.

MARSHALL, MARGARET ANN—b. May 21, 1902, Whalton, England; d. John Marshall and Jane (Forster) M.

Attended Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Va.; Randolph Macon Institute, Danville, Va. and Scarritt College, Masters Degree 1934; Masters Degree—Western Reserve University 1943; Drew Seminary 1954-55. Licensed to Preach 1954; Admitted by Little Rock Conference. I am proud to be the first woman in Full Connection; Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1962.

Charges served: Flemington-Rosemont Charge, Fairmont Dist. 1959-63.

My father was a member of the Virginia Conference. I became a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in 1927 and continued in that relation until I became member of the conference in Full Connection. As a deaconness I served in St. Mark's Community Center, New Orleans, Wesley House and Bethlehem Center in Nashville, Tennessee, Little Rock Methodist Council and Aldersgate Camp in Little Rock, Ark. and Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W.Va. For years I have wanted to preach. I am proud to be the first woman to come into Full Connection in the conference, and to have been given membership on the Conference Commission on Promotion and Cultivation this year. I feel that I have been led of the Lord throughout my life. These four years serving the Flemington-Rosemont Charge have been challenging ones.

MARTIN, OWEN CLYDE—b. 7/10/08, Russellville, W.Va. Attended Nuttall H.S., Marshall College, Buckhannon, W.Va. Seminary. Married Mavis Inez Lolley 6/10/59. Children: Owen Carmin, Donna Jean, Robert Keith, George William, Ona Christine.

Admitted on Trial 1940; Full Membership 1942; Ordained Deacon 1942; began preaching as Supply 1936; became Accepted Supply 1936.

Served: Maben Ct. 1936-37; Bowen & Dillon 1937-40; Westmoreland Church 1940-43; Chaplain in U.S. Vet. Hospital 1940-43; Philippines-Korea 1945-46;

Ft. Carson, Colo. 1946-47; Sasebo, Japan 1947-50; Ft. Devons, Mass. 1950-52; Kaisenslantern, Germany 1952-55; Ft. Hood, Houghston, Texas 1955-59; Ft. Ritchie, Maryland 1959.

MARTIN, LAWIS VAUD—b. 6/11/06, Russellville, Fayette Co. Married Virgie May Sampson, 5/7/24. Children: Lula Mae, Louise, Pauline Lee Howard Lewis, Leonard Cecil, Harry.

Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply 1943. Served: Nallen 1943-45; Blue Sulphur 1945-50; Roderfield 1950-55; Leivsay 1955-60; Glenwood Ct. (Huntington Dist.) 1960.

MARTIN, RONALD JACK—b. 7/27/36, Fairmont, W.Va. Attended Fairmont High School. Married Eloise M. Summers, 5/23/55. Child: Pamela D.

Served: Wyatt Ch. (Fairmont Dist) 1960-61; Halleck (Fairmont Dist) 1961.

MARTIN, STANLEY HUBERT—b. Aug. 25, 1912, Edina, Missouri; s. Ellis and Alice (Marble) M. Married Glenadene L. Parkin, September 9, 1939.

Schools attended: Quincy (Illinois) High School; Quincy College 1936, A.B.; D.D. 1954—Adrian College; Seminary: Boston University, S.T.B. and M.A. 1939; Ph.D. 1954. Licensed to Preach 1929. Ordained Deacon 1838; Elder 1941; Full Connection.

Charges served: Assistant Pastor and Minister to Students, University of Iowa—Iowa Des Moines Conf.; Chaplain and Prof. of Psychology, Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. 1942-44. Prof. of Religious Ed., School of Theology, and Univ. Chaplain, Boston Univ. 1944-50. Secretary Depts. of Student Loans, Scholarship and Personnel, General Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn. Mem. of New England Conf. 1950-57. President, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va. Mem. W.Va. Annual Conference. 1957—.

President West Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, Member Buckhannon Rotary Club, President Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce.

MARTY, ERNEST F.—b. Mar. 27, 1920, Wood County; s. George Washington and Annie (Clark) M. Married Edna Jane Montgomery of Parkersburg, W.Va. 1945. Children: E. Franklin 1946; William H. 1947; Donna Sue 1949; Connie Lou 1951; Joe T. 1954; H. Dwight 1956; Ted Leo 1959.

Attended Parkersburg High School. Licensed to Preach—Appointed to serve Ripley Charge.

Charges served: Ripley Charge 1963-64; Parkersburg District.

Certified Lay Speaker 1962-63.

Served in U.S. Army, 1942-45; Tank Destroyer Batt.

MASON, DONALD LEE—b. 1/16/32, Grafton, West Virginia. Attended Grafton High School, W.Va. University. Married Patricia Ann Delaney, 12/10/50. Children: Penny Lee, Donald Stephen, Rebecca Diane, John David.

Ordained Deacon 1960; began preaching as Supply 1958; became Accepted Supply 1958. Served: Bruceton Mills 1958-61; Johnson's Chapel 1961.

MASON, JOHN ALLEN—b. June 28, 1937, Wendell, West Virginia; s. Lemuel and Delpha Mason. Married Maycle Carlo Dillin of Grafton, West Virginia.

Schools attended: Philippi High and Beverly High Schools; West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A. degree June 1959; Duke Divinity School 1963, B.D. Licensed to Preach May 31, 1958; Full Connection; Admitted to Conf. 1963; Deacon 1960; Elder 1963.

Charges served: Knottsville, Fairmont, West Virginia 1958-59; Ebnezer-Westwood, Goldsboro, North Carolina 1959-60; Harrells, Goldsboro, North Carolina 1960-61; Trinity (Franklin County), Raleigh, North Carolina 1961-63; Masontown, Fairmont, West Virginia 1963.

MASON, JR., LEMUEL REYNOLDS—b. 7/22/18, Wendel, W.Va. Attended Flemington High School, West Virginia Wesleyan. Married Delpha Hilton Tenney. Children: John Allen, Janice Lou, Joy Kathryn.

Admitted on Trial 1954; Full Membership 1956; Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1949; became Accepted Supply 1950.

Served: Boulder 1950-51; Beverly Circuit 1952-56; Coal Fork Charge 1956-59; Charleston: Shepherds 1959-62; Sophia (Beckley Dist.) 1962.

MATHENY, ROLLA JOHN—b. 9/24/09, Parkersburg, Wood Co. Attended Parkersburg High School, Marietta Ohio College, Duke Univ. Sch. of Religion Seminary. Married Nelle Elizabeth Isaac, 2/23/41. Children: Rolla John, Arthur Ray, Gard Edward.

Admitted on Trial 1934; Full Membership 1939; Ordained Deacon 1939; Ordained Elder 1940; began preaching as Supply 1932.

Served: Teacher Morris Harvey 1934; Pastor Westmoreland Ct. 1934; Madison, W.Va. 1934-35; Westmoreland-Tornado 1935-37; Chas: Elizabeth Memorial 1937-40; Mallory Community Ch. 1940-41; Morgantown: Westover-Drummond 1941-44; Webster Springs 1944-47; Wheeling: Elm Grove 1947-51; Philippi: First 1951-52; Gary 1952-57; Huntington: Highlawn 1957-59; Montgomery 1959-62; Kenova (Hunt. Dist.) 1962-63; Mullens (Beckley) 1963.

MAYNARD, ROBERT EDWARD—b. 11/28/38, Stirrat, W.Va. Attended Logan High School, Marshall College, Methodist Sch. of Theol. in Ohio. Married Sandra Pennington 12/27/59.

Admitted on Trial 1961; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963; began preaching as Supply 1957. Served: Christ: Huntington 1957-60. In School 1960-63; First Church, Assoc., Parkersburg 1963.

McMELLON, THOMAS A.—b. 10/30/71, Lewis Co. West Virginia. Attended Conference Course 1908-13. Married Willa McMellon 3/26/97. Children: Mattie, Minor, Harold.

Admitted on Trial 1908; Full Membership 1913; began preaching as Supply 1908; became Accepted Supply 1909. Served: Erbason 1908-13; Maxwell 1913-15; West Morgantown 1915-17; Reedville 1917-18; South Morgantown 1919-23; Monongah 1921-26; Mt. Morris 1926-28; Catawba 1928-29; Reedsville 1930-34.

McCAULEY, CARROLL LIGGETT—b. 10/4/37, Mill Creek. Attended Tygart Valley High School. Married Dorothy Ann Pierson. Children: Anita Carol, Cheryl Denise, Pamela Sue.

Began preaching as Supply 1960. Served: Nestorville, Buckhannon Dist. 1960.

McCAULEY, RONALD MOORE—b. Mar. 22, 1937, Elizabeth, West Virginia; s. Clair E. and Edith E. (Moore) M. Married April 10, 1960, Margaret Jaco, Elizabeth, West Virginia. Child: Jennifer Lynne McCauley, Oct. 18, 1961.

Schools attended: Wirt County High School. College attended: West Virginia Wesleyan College, A.B. degree 1959.

Seminary attended: Wesley Theological Seminary 1962, S.T.B. Licensed to Preach 1958; Admitted to W.Va. Conf. 1962; Deacon 1960; Elder 1962. Charges served: Associate Minister at First Church, Buckhannon, West Virginia 1962—present.

McCLOUD, CLARENCE ALBERT—b. 4/17/13, Clarksburg, W.Va. Attended Washington Irving High School, W.Va. Wesleyan, Wesley Seminary. Married Myrtle McCloud, 12/1/40. Child: Cheryl Kathleen.

Full Membership 1963; Ordained Elder 1963. Served: Davisson Run Clarksburg 1951-53; Weston-East Circuit 1953-62; Attending school 1962-63; Spencer Memorial, Central 1963; Davisson-Run 1951-53; Weston-East Circuit 1955-59.

McCOMAS, WILLIAM P.—b. 3/9/31, Huntington, West Virginia. Attended Barboursville High School, Marshall College, Wesley Theological Sem. Married Jo Ann Hatfield, 11/22/56.

Admitted on Trial 1960; began preaching as Supply regularly 1957. Served: Prichard Ct. 1957-59, attending school 1962.

McCORD, RALPH THOMAS—b. Aug. 20, 1907, Lewis Co. W.Va.; s. David Felix and Anna (Myers) M. Married Thelma Virginia Gay, Roanoke, W.Va., Dec. 24, 1928. Child: Thomas 1930.

Attended Doddridge County High School and W.Va. Wesleyan, B.A. Degree 1944. Licensed to Preach 1932; Admitted by W.Va. Conf.; Ordained Elder 1938; Full Connection 1938; Retired 1961.

Charges served: Richardson 1932; Haywood 1932-33, Buck. Dist.; Doddridge 1933-36, Parkersburg Dist.; Lorentz 1936-37, Buck. Dist.; Vincent Memorial 1937-41, Buck. Dist.; Central Buckhannon 1941-45; Hurricane 1945-48, Huntington Dist.; Bridge St., Hunt. 1948-49; Central Buckhannon 1949-55, Buck. Dist.; Romney, Moorefield Dist. 1955-60; Emmanuel, Huntington 1960-61.

Evangelism, Missionary Sect. Huntington Dist.; K. of P. Lodge, Masonic Lodge. Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing.

McCOY, RALPH—b. 7/12/86, Adonis Tyler Co. Attended Free Schools. Married Marie Vesta Eddy, 11/30/06. Children: Lloyd Ross, Ermine Clarence, Frank Howard, Harold Lyndon, Ralph Jr.

Admitted on Trial 1913; Full Membership 1919; Ordained Elder 1919. Served: Tyler Ct. 1913-14; Sutton: South 1914-15; Blue Rock 1915-19; Upshur Ct. 1919-20; Monongah 1920-22; Clarksburg: South 1922-26; Flatwoods 1926-27; Harrison 1927-31; Clarksburg: South 1931-34; Pullman 1934-35; Parsons 1939-40; Burnsville 1940-42; Roanoke 1942-46; Gandeeville 1946-47; Troy 1947-49; Grantsville Ct. 1949-52; Cleveland Circuit 1952; Retired.

McCLUNG, J. EVERETT—b. 4/8/88, Nicholas, West Virginia. Attended Greenbrier Normal School, Emory University. Married Pina Mae, 6/18/14. Child: Joseph Dwight.

Admitted on Trial 1916; Full Membership 1918; Ordained Deacon 1918; Ordained Elder 1924. Served: Rupert 1916-18; Cedar Grove 1918-19; Leivasy 1919-23; Smoot 1923-25; Ansted 1925-29; Gauley Bridge 1929-31; Farmington 1931-36; Rivesville 1936-38; Fairview 1938-42; Omar 1942-45; Kenova 1945-48; Gassaway 1948-51; Avery 1951; Rock Forge 1955; Retired 1957.

McCLUNG, ROSSEAU S.—b. 1/24/98, West Virginia. Attended Morris Harvey College. Married Glenna Mary Trout, 5/24/18. Children: Churchill W. Rosseau Jr., Helen Mary, Eugene.

Admitted on Trial 1926; Full Membership 1928; Ordained Deacon 1928; Ordained Elder 1930; began preaching as Supply 1923.

Served: Minorra Ct. 1923-24; So. Parkersburg Ct. 1923-24; So. Parkersburg Ct. 1924-28; Enterprise Ct. 1928-32; Webster Springs-Cowen 1932-39; Ronceverte-Trinity 1939-43; Welch-First 1943-46; Dist. Supt., Beckley 1947-52; Humphreys Memorial: Chas. 1952-54; Princeton: First 1954-62.

McCUNE, GEORGE WILSON—b. August 26, 1914, Tuttle Creek, Pa.; s. William A. and Elizabeth R. (Owens) M. Married Virginia O. Helmich of Parkersburg, W.Va. on September 5, 1946. Children: Rebecca Louise, Sarah Elizabeth, Wesley Massing, Laurence Roy, George Wilson, James Alexander.

Schools attended: Turtle Creek Union H.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan 1946-48, A.B. (Cum Laude); Garrett Seminary 1951, B.D. Licensed to Preach

August 24, 1946; Adm. Illinois Conf. June 10, 1951; Ordained Deacon in Full Conn. June 11, 1950; Elder June 10, 1951.

Charges served: Canaan Circuit 1947, Buckhannon Dist.; Yates City, Douglas Illinois 1948, Galesburg Dist.; New Boston 1950, Galesburg Dist.; Elizabeth 1952, Parkersburg Dist.; Harrisville 1955, Parkersburg Dist.; Ripley 1960, Parkersburg Dist.; Marlinton 1961, Lewisburg Dist.

Personal notations: Chairman of Commission on Town and Country Work, 1960-64; Member of: Mason, Lions Club, VFW, American Legion; Advisory Committee of Town and Country Work, W.Va. Wesleyan College; President of Marlinton Little League Baseball; New parsonage at Elizabeth, new church at New Boston, Gymnasium and Educational Building at Harrisville; Town and Country Convocations, Bloomington 1952, Wichita 1956, Minneapolis 1960.

McCUSKEY, ROY—b. June 19, 1883, Cameron, W.Va.; s. John Henry and Margaret (Manning) M. Married Jessie B. Fulton, Wheeling, W.Va., Sept. 9, 1908. Children: John Fulton, Paul Livingstone, Leah Rachel.

Attended Wheeling High School and W.Va. Conference Seminary; A.B. Degree 1908, W.Va. Wesleyan; Boston University School of Theology 1911, S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1903; Admitted by West Virginia Conference 1911; Ordained Deacon 1909 and Elder 1911; Retired in 1949.

Shinnston 1911-16; North St., Wheeling 1916-18; Seventh Ave., Huntington 1918-20; Supt. Parkersburg Dist. 1920-26; St. Andrews, Parkersburg 1926-29; Thomson, Wheeling 1929-31; Pres. W.Va. Wesleyan 1931-41; St. Paul's, Parkersburg 1941-49.

Cameron Ct. 1905-07; Holly Grove Ct. 1907-08; Hingham, Mass. 1909-11. Delegate to General Conference 1924-32-36-40; Honorary Degree D.D. W.Va. Wesleyan 1922; Trustee W.Va. Wesleyan College 1921-41; Mason, Kiwanian.

McCUTCHEON, WILLIAM CALVIN—b. May 14, 1937, Reedy, W.Va.; s. Thomas Edgar and Edna (West) M. Attended Spencer High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, Bachelor of Arts, May 1959; Garrett Theological Seminary June 1963, Bachelor of Divinity.

Licensed to Preach May 11, 1954 in Full Connection with the West Virginia Conference, June 1960. Ordained as Deacon June 1960 and Elder June 1963. Charges served: Richland Center Circuit, June 1960-June 1964, South Bend District, Northwest Indiana Conference.

4-H State Champion Sheep Shearer and delegate to National 4-H Club Congress 1955; F.F.A. State President 1956-57 and delegate to National Future Farmers of America Convention. 1963: July 17-August 31, was a member of a travel study seminar conducted by Dr. Rockwell Smith of Garrett. Eight persons visited six countries in western Europe, studying rural life and the role of the Church in the rural community. Sub-district Director of MYF 1961-64.

Married December 27, 1963 to Sandra Jean Price of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

McCUTCHEON, WILLIAM ORAN—b. Dec. 9, 1887, Gad, W.Va.; s. Thomas Bibb and Elizabeth Margaret (Bayes) M. Married Cora Allice (Selvey) Deceased 1947. Married Isabelle (Lutz) (Dillon) of Lookout, W.Va. July 16, 1949. Children: Alpha, Hazel, Marline, Marlin, Vivian, Willie, James, Ira, Leona.

Attended American High School; Conference Course of Study 1953. Licensed to Preach Oct. 1942; Ordained Deacon 1953 and Elder 1955.

Charges served: Moundsville Circuit, Wheeling Dist. 1945-49; Wick Circuit, Wheeling Dist. 1949-52; Belmont Circuit, Parkersburg Dist. 1952-55; Hewett Circuit Beckley Dist. 1955-56; Killarney Circuit, Beckley Dist. 1956-57; Chaplain W.Va. Training School St. Mary's, W.Va. 1957-58; Retired in 1957.

Past Noble Grand-Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Camp, Friendly Camton, Red Men. Past Chief Patriarch, Lions. Hobbies: Woodworking, Gardening, Supply Pastor and Bible Class Teacher.

McELROY, ELEANOR DORATHA—b. Dec. 2, 1904, Wheeling; d. George Lester and Hazel Virginia (Combs) M.

Schools attended: Fairmont; Fairmont State, A.B.; W.Va. Uni., M.A.

Approved Supply; licensed 1950; Deacon 1951; Elder 1953.

Charges served: Harter Hill (Fairmont) 1951-56; Dakota-Bowles 1956-57; Dakota-Catawba 1957-60; Dakota 1960—.

Civilian service in Quarter Masters (summers of 1945-46) in Washington, D.C.

McGRAW, EMORY ALLEN—b. 4/30/13, Ramsey, West Virginia. Attended West Virginia High Schools. Married Mora Legg, 2/22/39. Children: Ival Upshaw, Randel Winston, Nedra Ogara, Willard Allen, Klellen Travis, Farren Brenton, Colin Arnet, Twila Tredonh.

Admitted on Trial 1949. Served Marsh Fork 1949-52; Alvon 1952-55; Smoot 1955-58; Grantsville, Md. 1958.

McINTYRE, PERRY MORTON—b. Feb. 4, 1922, Dale, W.Va. (Tyler Co.); s. Joab and Gena (Hamilton) M. Married Georgia L. Hickman of Jacksonburg, W.Va., Jan. 2, 1946. Children: Linda Frances; Dianne Lucretia, Perry Morton, Mark Douglas, Joab.

Attended Tyler County High, Middlebourne, W.Va.; Glenville State Teachers College: 1956-57. Approved Supply Pastor's School 1958-61; Duke, Durham, N.C.; Wesley, Washington, D.C. Licensed to Preach 1955; Ordained Deacon 1959 and Elder 1962; Approved Supply.

Charges Served: Glenville Circuit 1956-57; Central; Burnsville Station 1957-59, Central; Murphytown Circuit 1959-62, Parkersburg; Corinth Circuit 1962-63, Moorefield; Dallas Circuit 1963—, Wheeling.

Army, 30th Infantry Division; Oct. 6, 1942, to Oct. 13, 1945.

McKAIN, PAUL HAMILTON—b. April 23, 1897, Dunbar, Pennsylvania s. William Franklin and Florence J. (Seckman) M. Married Gladys Chlorine Patton of Ronceverte, W.Va. Aug. 8, 1923. Child: Percy Franklin 1927.

Attended Center Township, Rogersville, Pennsylvania; W.Va. Wesleyan 1920, A.B. Degree; Garrett Seminary 1922, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1916; Admitted on Trial, Autumn 1916; Ordained Deacon 1922 and Elder 1924; Full Connection.

Charges served: Stotesbury, Mt. Hope, Bridge Street Huntington Dist.; Pine Grove, Wheeling Dist.; Gassaway, Rainelle, Sistersville, Grafton Andrews, Williamstown, Rivesville, Athens, Beckley St. Mary's, Clarksburg Broad Oaks, Alderson. Before Seminary Sardis-Katylick, East Grafton, Pruntytown. While in Seminary, Served a charge in Wisconsin Conference, Janesville Dist. Orfordville-Plymouth.

For several years served on Conf. Statistician's Staff and also served on Board of Missions of W.Va. Conf.

McKEE, GLENDON GEORGE—b. 2/13/15, Millstone, West Virginia. Attended Grantsville High School, Glenville State Teachers College. Married Eupha Dewey 1939; Children Roama Lee, Roger Glenn. Admitted on Trial 1948. Served Glenville-Normantown 1942-47, Mt. Zion 1947-54, Mt. Zion 1954.

McMILLION, CECIL SAMUEL—b. Sept. 24, 1916, Renick, W.Va. s. George Harrison and Launia Florence (Faulkner) M. Married Ruth Trout of Leivsay, W.Va. 1935. Children: Samuel Argyle; Ardeth Lee.

Attended Walkersville High School, Walkersville, W.Va.; West Virginia Wesleyan College, A.B. Degree 1948; Wesley Theological Seminary 1951 S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to Preach Sept. 1934; Admitted by West Virginia Annual Conference 1948. Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1951; Full Connection.

Charges served: Bellepoint Circuit 1937-40, Lewisburg; Walkersville Circuit 1940-44 Central Dist.; Jane Lew Circuit 1944-48, Buckhannon Dist.; Huntington-Emmanuel Charge 1948-51, Washington East Dist. Baltimore Conference; Wesley Church, 1951-55, Parkersburg Dist. Warwood Methodist Church, Wheeling District 1955-61; Central Church 1961, Charleston Dist.

15 years in Lions Club; 32 degree Mason and Shriner; the past 20 years worked for a week in either Dist. Youth Camp or a week at Conference Youth Assembly; serving as Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Evangelism.

McNEILL, HOWARD CARL—b. 8/26/96, Marlinton, W.Va. Attended Free Schools and four-year conf. course. Married Laura Blanch Barrett 5/7/24; Children Arlene, Mary, Carl, Jewel. Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1955; began preaching as Supply 1946, became Accepted Supply 1953. Served: Newburg 1947-50, Auburn 1951-52, Pullman 1952-53, St. George 1953-55, Evansville 1955-59, Flemington 1959-60, Minnehaha Springs 1960, Monroe Circuit 1960-61, Cairo (Parkersburg Dist.) 1961-63, Bomont Ct. (Charleston) 1963.

MEADE, JAMES BURTON—b. Aug. 9, 1922 Myra, W.Va.; s. Leander Jackson and Ruth Ann (Reynolds) M. Married Barbara Gay Plumley Hamlin, W.Va., 3/4/46. High School: G.E.D. High Equivalent. Licensed 5/2/53; Approved 1961; Charges served: New Hope Charge: 2 years (Huntington). Military service 11/13/42-2/14/46; served in the Pacific. Member of Masonic Lodge 79, Hamlin. Loves coin collecting.

MEADOWS, SAMUEL M.—b. Sept. 15, 1912, Rhodell; s. Matthew A. and Rosa Alice (Polk) M. Married Rema L. Walker, Matoakia, 8/24/37. Children: Shirley, Virgil, Alma, Rita, Dianne, Stephen, Penny. Attended Stoco, Concord, A.B., WVU, M.E. Approved Supply, licensed 1944; Deacon 1963; serving Killarney Circuit. Walked 4 miles each way to high school, have been busy ever since as pastor, school principal, farming, etc.

MENDEZ, JOHN—b. Sept. 13, 1926, Lynch, Kentucky s. Max M. and Phyllis (Medina) M. Married Peggy Dean Woodyard of Kimball, W.Va. March 23, 1948. Children: Gloria Jean 1951; John Mark 1955.

Attended Welch High School; Asbury College 1953, A.B. Degree; Attended one year Asbury Theological Seminary; Candler School of Theology, Emory University 1957, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1951; Admitted by W.Va. Conference 1954; Ordained Deacon 1956, and Elder 1957; Full Connection.

Charges served: Corinth Circuit, Frankfort Dist., Kentucky Conf. 1952-53, Graefenburg, Frankfort Dist., Kentucky Conference 1953-55; Liberty Circuit, Gadsden Dist., North Alabama Conference 1955-57; Maybeury, Bluefield Dist., W.Va. Conference 1957-60; Bluewell, Bluefield Dist. W.Va. Conference 1960-to present.

Served one year as District Secretary of Evangelism in Bluefield Dist. Served on Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns.

MERRIFIELD, WALTER R.—b. 3/25/14, Fairmont, West Virginia. Attended Fairmont High School, Fairmont State College. Married Marie Dillinger 9/15/40. Children: James K., Karla L. Served: Robinson's Run 1957-58, Hutchinson Ch. 1958-60, Fairmont Ct. 1960-61, Wesley Chapel—Bethel 1962.

MENTZ, IRA MILLIAM—b. 3/13/03, Stack Mines, Virginia, Attended Conference Course for Supply Ministers. Married Lois Ann Bland—5/31/28. Children: Julian Denver, Rosemary Kay, Dreama Lee, Thelma Joyce. Ordained Deacon 1936; Ordained Elder 1952. Served: Lockbridge-Maplewood 1927-30; Rock Camp 1930-34; Accoville 1934-37; Leon 1937-41; Ethel-Earling 1941-43; Amherstdale 1943-48; Riverview-Lavalette 1948-52; Hurricane 1952-57, Huntington, 1st Ave. 1957.

MESSENGER, MRS. GERTRUDE—b. May 30, 1901. Newburg; d. George W. Boylan and Tacy Bell (Poling) M. Married William Roy Messenger, Newburg, 5/26/26. Children: Ernestine Christina, 6/27/27; Wilma Edith, 1/25/30; Doris Lee, 3/2/42. Attended Newburg schools. Approved supply; licensed, 1948, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1951; Elder 1953. Charges served: Halleck (Fairmont) 1949-53; Wadestown 1953; Uniontown (Wheeling) 1953-57; Laurel Point 1957-63; Walton (Central) 1963—; God called, we are working for Him.

MESSENGER, WILLIAM ROY—b. May 25, 1907, Terra Alta; s. William Curtis and Emma (Florence) M. Married May 26, 1926, Gertrude Boylan. Children: Ernestine Christina, Wilma Edith, Doris Lee. Grad., Fairmont High School. Approved Supply; licensed 1948; Deacon 1952; Elder 1954. Charges served: Knottsville (Fairmont) 1948; Morgantown Larger Paris 1950; Wadestown 1952; Rush Run 1953; Reader 1957; Gandeeville 1963.

METALLIDES, CONSTANTINE L.—b. April 29, 1899 Turkey s. Lavcenties T. and Colliope (Josephides) M. Married Kathrine Arletta Culp of Morgantown, Shinnston.

Attended Phrontisterion in Trelizond, Washington Irving High School in New York, the College of the City of New York, A.B. Degree 1937; Boston University School of Theology S.T.B. 1940, S.T.M. 1941. Licensed to Preach 1938; Admitted by W. V. in 1943 on Trial; 1945 Full Connection; Ordained Deacon 1943 and Elder 1945.

Charges served: Mansfield Circuit 1942-43; Reedy Charge 1943-45; Camdon-on-Gauley Charge 1945-47; West Morgantown Charge 1947-48; Masontown 1948-50; Attended School (B.U.S.T.); Attended School also served the Lunenburg, Mass. Church; Harrisville 1952-53; West Hamlin 1953-56; Triadelphia. Fulton 1956-58; Cowen 1958-62.

Have at times been a member of the Lions Club. Have been a member of the Masonic organization since 1946.

METHENY, ERNEST DELANO—b. May 28, 1938, Howesville, W.Va. s. Arlington Donald and Dolly Marie (Dodge) M. Attended: Kingwood and Terra Alta High Schools.

Licensed to preach April 22, 1963 on Approved Supply. He is and has been serving Wardensville Charge, Moorefield District 1962-present time. He served in the Army 1959-61 in Germany.

September 24, 1961 he married Ida Faye Wheeler of Terra Alta, West Virginia. Have one boy, Gary Wade.

MICHAEL, VAUGHN JEFFERSON—b. Dec. 10, 1933, Morgantown, W.Va. s. Vaughn J. Michael and Sarah Louisa M. Married Elizabeth Ann Rehn of Glen Rogers, W.Va. Aug. 25, 1956.

Attended Morgantown High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A. Degree 1957; Wesley Seminary, Wash., D.C. 1961 B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1954; Admitted by W.Va. 1961; Ordained Deacon 1959 and Elder 1961. Full Connection.

Charges served: Wesley Foundation, George Washington University, Wash., D.C., 1959-61, Baltimore Conference; First Methodist Church, Clarksburg, W.Va. (Assoc. Minister); Part-Time Chaplain, Veterans Administration Hospital, Clarksburg, W.Va. 1961—.

Member and Chaplain of Clarksburg Civitan Club; District Director for Christian Social Concerns; Member of Human Rights Commission of Clarksburg and Member of Harrison County Retarded Children Committee. Hobby is golf.

MICHEL, LOUIS CRAIG—b. May 7, 1938, Marion, Ohio. s. Louis Elwood and Mary V. (Cook) M. Married Donna Gail Plymale of Wayne County on August 4, 1963.

Schools attended: Morgantown H.S.; W.Va. University, A.B., Bachelor of Arts (Speech) 1960; The Theological School, Drew University, B.D., 1963. Licensed to preach January, 1958; West Virginia Adm. Conf., June 5, 1963; Ordained Deacon June 7, 1961; Ordained Elder June 9, 1963, Full Connection, 1963.

Personal notations: Youth Director, First Methodist Church, Dover, New Jersey, September 1961-August 1964.

MICK, BILLEE SCOTT—b. Oct. 16, 1927, Upshur Co. W. Va. s. Felton Scott and Dorsy Fern (Hinkle) M. Married Oleta Teets of Buckhannon, W.Va. July 11, 1946. Children: Billie Sharleen 1947; John Scott 1952; Michael Erin 1954; Kevin Patrick 1957; Ian Christopher 1963.

Attended Buckhannon-Upshur High School; West Virginia Wesleyan College 1950, A.B. Degree 1950; Wesley Theological Seminary 1953; S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to Preach Feb. 24, 1948; Admitted in Full Conn. by West Virginia 1953. Ordained Deacon 1952, and Elder 1953.

Charges served: Tallmansville 1948-50; Halifax, Penna. 1950-53; Bradshaw-English 1953-55; Bethany, Parkersburg 1955-59; Union 1959—.

Have served as Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work since 1955.

MIDDAUGH, IRVING SEELEY—b. Nov. 6, 1897, Brooktondale, N.Y.; s. Augustus and Viola (Henderickson) M. Attended: Candor High School, Candor, N.Y.; Cornell University B.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan DD.

Licensed to preach Sept. 25, 1923. Admitted to W.Va. Conference Sept. 26, 1923. Ordained as deacon Sept. 27, 1925 and as Elder Sept. 25, 1927. Charges served: Pine Grove 1924-26; Assoc. Pastor Fourth Street 1926; Mountain Lake Park 1927-36; Lauckport 1936-41; Diamond Street 1941-47; Thomson, Wheeling 1947-55; Diamond St., Fairmont 1955-63; Retired. President of Greater Wheeling Council of Churches, President Greater Fairmont Council of Churches, Received D.D. Degree from West Virginia Wesleyan 1962, Member of Conference Committees, Conference Relations, Evangelism, Commission on Cultivation and Promotion.

Married Lorene Taylor from St. Mary's, W.Va. Children: George I., Beryl W., Egbert S., John A., Mrs. Mason Ashby (Evelyn), Mrs. H. Moffett Knight (Louise), Mrs. Alva D. Wood (Stella), and Mrs. J. Lee Gillespie (Lorene).

MILEM, LEWIS EDMOND—b. July 13, 1921, Fenwick, W.Va. s. Rev. Charles Wesley and Sarah Ann (Litteral) M. Married Alma Irene Vealy of Marmet, W.Va. Dec. 23, 1947. Children: Lewis Edmond, Jr.; David Wesley.

Attended Morris Harvey College. Licensed to Preach 1950; Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1960; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Red House Charge Charleston Dist. 1951-52; Winfield Charge Charleston Dist., 1955-57; Levelton Charge, Lewisburg Dist. 1958-60; Smoot Charge, Lewisburg Dist., 1960-64.

Member of the Masons, Ruritan Club; My Hobbies: Woodworking, Hunting, Fishing.

MILLER, CLAIRMONT THAW, JR.—b. 3/29/23, Sissonville, W.Va. Attended Sissonville High School, Morris Harvey College, Duke University. Married Elneda C. Rumbaugh 12/23/45. Admitted on Trial 1945, Full Membership 1947; Ordained Deacon 1946; Ordained Elder 1947. Served: Goldtown 1942-44, In school 1944-47, Prof. Morris Harvey 1947.

MILLER, CLIFFORD EARL—b. Jan. 18, 1928, Sissonville, W.Va. s. Alfred Douglas and Lucy Manzella (Fisher) M. Married Nancy Carol Shroyer of Sissonville June 20, 1953. Children: Michael Allen 1954; Steven Douglas 1956; Jeffery Wayne 1959.

Attended Sissonville High School; Supply Pastor's School at Wesley July 61. Licensed to Preach 1956; Ordained Deacon 1960 and Elder 1962. Approved Supply.

Charges served: Fisher's and Watts Chapel, Charleston Dist. 1956.

P.T.A., Lions Club, Work for Carbide at Institute as an Instrument Repairman, Work with Cub Scouts.

MILLER, JACK E.—b. Dec. 24, 1934, Connellsville, Pa.; s. Clyde Ellsworth and Jessie (Crider) M. Married Renate H. Schmitt of Heidelberg, Germany, March 23, 1957. Children: Marsha Renate 1958; Melissa Rae 1960.

Attended Connellsville High, Pa.; West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A. (History) 1960; Methodist Theological School in Ohio 1963, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1958; Admitted by West Virginia Conference 1963; Ordained Deacon 1960 and Elder 1963; Full Connection.

Charges served: Walkersville Circuit, Central Dist. 1957-60; Wharton-Crawford Charge, Toledo Dist., Ohio Conference 1960-63; Durbin Parish (Bethel, Bartow, and Durbin Churches) Lewisburg Dist. 1963—.

Member of Lions International. Hobbies, Camping, Hunting, Photography. Served in U.S. Army 1954-56.

MILLER, LLOYD—b. 8/18/04, Boone, N.C. Completed course of study. Married Bertha A. Thornton 10/7/25. Children: Lloyd Donald, Ronald E., Lois Earlene, Nelda Louise, Gayle, Melvin Ralph, Delmer Ray, Jerry Lawrence. Ordained Deacon 1955, Ordained Elder 1957, began preaching as Supply 1950, became Accepted Supply 1950. Served Central Dist. 1950-54, Marlinton Circuit 1954-56, Monroe Ct. 1956-60, Lavalette Ct. 1960.

MILLER, MARVIN GILBERT—b. 8/29/04, Lindside, West Virginia. Attended Mullens High School. Married Betty Leah Weikle 12/24/25. Children: Verna Jean, Betty Gaye. Ordained Deacon 1958, became Accepted Supply 1951. Served Widemouth Mission 1951-58, Bartley 1958-60, Wick Ct. Sheeling Dist. 1960.

MILLER, MAURICE ALFRED—b. January 27, 1928, Webster Springs, West Virginia; s. Sampson Newton (Sr.) and Nora Day (Hickman) M. Attended Webster Springs High School; W.Va. Wesleyan A.B. Degree 1949; Boston University School of Theology S.T.B. Degree 1952.

Licensed to preach, Circa, April 1946; in Full Connection; Ordained as Deacon 1951 and Elder 1952. Charges served: West Milford 1952-55, Buckhannon District; Bramwell 1955-56, Bluefield District; Kingsport, Tenn. 1956-57, Kingsport, Holston Conference; Elizabeth 1957-59, Parkersburg District; Guyandotte 1959-61, Huntington District; Barracksville 1961-present time, Fairmont District.

President: West Virginia Methodist Rural Fellowship 1962, 1963.

Married Dae Anne Chilcote of 628 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, Pa. Children: Paul Eric, October 17, 1953, Mathew Lloyd, May 18, 1957, Lydia Anne, December 12, 1959.

MILLER, WILLIAM DONALD. Ordained Deacon 1963. Attending Duke.

MILES, MINOR CARSON—b. 4/9/87 Kanawha Co. Tornado, West Virginia. Attended Academy and Normal Schools, West Virginia Wesleyan, Garrett and Northwestern University. Married Eva Eisel Parsons 11/16/08. Children Harold Bradley, Fay Elizabeth, Howard Carson, Robert Lyle. Admitted on Trial 1917; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1923; Ordained Elder 1925; began preaching as Supply 1911. Served: Sutton Ct. 1911-12, East. Buchannon Ct. 1912-14, In School, 1914-15, Teaching School 1915-18, In School 1918-19, Principal, Academy and Teacher Wesleyan 1919-23, Gen. White, Community Ch. 1923-26, Beckley: First Ch. 1926-31, Fairmont: Diamond St. 1931-35, Dist. Supt. Hunt. Dist. 1935-41, Exec. Sec. Bd. of Ed. 1941-44, Dist. Supt. Fairmont Dist. 1944-46, New Martinsville: First 1946-49, Wheeling: Warwood 1949-55, Retired 1955.

MILLS, HERTZEL HURNDEN—b. October 15, 1919, Mill Creek, West Virginia s. Edgar Lee and Anna Florence (Shreve) M.

Licensed to preach June 4, 1959 with Approved Supply. Ordained as Deacon June 1952. Charges served: Marianna Charge, Wyoming Co., June 1959-61; Beckley District, Renick Charge, Greenbrier Co., June 1961-62; Lewisburg District, Leivasy Charge, Nicholas Co., June 1962-Present Pastorate. Served in the armed forces July 8, 1941-June 5, 1945, Hawaii and Philippines.

Married Thelma Ruth Wamsley on April 23, 1945 from Mill Creek, West Virginia. Children: Terry Randall, Victor Layne, and Thelma Kaye.

MITCHELL, BENJAMIN MINTER—b. 12/15/81, Braxton Co. W.Va. Attended Public Schools, Westminster Md. Seminary. Married Pinnell Eliz. Frances 8/22/10. Children: Wanda Blye, Kathleen M. Admitted on Trial 1904, Full Membership 1907; Ordained Elder 1907, began preaching as Supply 1904, became Accepted Supply 1904. Served Marlington Ct. 1907-10, St. Marys 1910-16, Fairmont: First Church 1916-17, Weston Memorial 1917-24, Pres. of Conference 1924-27, Parkersburg: Bethany 1927-36, Clarksburg: Vincent Ch. 1936-37, Bridgeport 1937-42, Gauley Bridge (5 mo.), St. Marys-St. Pauls 1942-43, Grantsville 1950-51, retired 1951.

MITCHELL, OTTIE CLARENCE—b. April 29, 1901, Spencer; s. Charles and Elizabeth Margaret M. Married Lulu Adeline Barbe, R.N., Buckhannon, 12/25/24. Children: Ottie Charles, Barbara Elizabeth, Francis John McConnell, Robert Earle. Attended Spencer; W.Va. Wesleyan Academy; Wesleyan, B.A., 1927; Garrett Seminary, B.D. 1929; Northwestern University, M.A. 1930; American University 1935. Licensed 1921, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1924; Elder 1926; Retired 1963. Served Hendricks 1921; Montrose 1922-24; South Buckhannon 1925-27; Hillsboro, Va. 1930-33; Smithville, Md. 1933-37; Long Green 1937-38; Keyser First (Moorefield) 1938-42; Logan 1942-46; Welch 1946-48; Piedmont 1948-52; Fairmont Highland 1952-55; Parkersburg Stout 1955-57; Rainelle 1957-60; Clarksburg Vincent 1960-62; Wheeling Mt. Olivet 1963—. Awarded Doctor of Divinity, Morris Harvey 1956; Pres., Amer. Assoc. for the UN, 1963; Rotary; taught in School of Ministerial Training, 16 yrs.

MITCHEM, JAMES CALVIN—b. 12/24/29, Amherstdale, West Virginia. Attended Man High School. Married Kay Cooper, 6/27/51. Children: Landra Leah, Ella Marie. Served: Hendricks Ch., Moorefield 1960-61, Springfield (Moorefield Dist.) 1961.

MOBLEY, JOHN JAMES—b. July 6, 1920, Worthington, W.Va.; s. James William & Mary Rebecca (Ice) M. Married Eva Malovich, Enterprise, 1/2/43. Children: Sharon Jean, 7/29/44; Sheila Kay, 9/2/56. Attended Shinnston, Fairmont State. Licensed 1959, W.Va. Conference; Approved Supply; Deacon 1961; serves Farmington Charge (Fairmont). USAF, 1941-45, 1950-52; Purple Heart Medal, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal; I.O.O.F., Knights of Pythias, Knights of Kororassan.

MOORE, ARTHUR BROWN—b. Oct. 5, 1880, Mechanicsburg, Va.; s. Jacob Brown and Nanie (Swblette). M. Married Etta Mae Hamilton 4/12/05. Children: Arthur Ervine, Charles Sanders, William Rader, Mabel (deceased). Attended High School at Emory and Henry College; Concord College A.B., University of Va.; W.Va. University A.B. 1924; D.D. 1925. Licensed 1904; On Trial 1905; Full Connection 1909; Retired 1945; Holston Conf., 1905; Deacon 1909; Elder 1911. Charges served: Grundy, 1 yr., Powell's Valley, 1 yr., Stickleyville, 3 yrs., Clintwood 4 yrs., Kingsport 4 yrs., Rock 3 yrs., Athens 6 yrs.; Professor Concord College 22 yrs. 1924-46, Retired Supply 9 yrs.; Mason 50 yrs.; Knights Templar, Bluefield, W.Va.

MOORE, JAMES HOWARD—b. Feb. 3, 1921, Cassidy, W.Va. s. Columbus Ernest and Etta Blanche (Shrout) M. Married Estelle Davenport of Nashville, Tenn. June 19, 1945.

Attended Connellsville, Pa.; W.Va. Wesleyan, B.A. Degree 1949; Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn. 1953, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach Sept. 1945; Admitted by Tennessee 1950; Ordained Deacon 1951 and Elder 1953; Full Connection.

Charges served: Humphrey St., Matthews Memorial, Bethpage, all in Tenn. Conf.; Peterstown, Lewisburg Dist.; Kimball, Bluefield Dist.; Christ Methodist, Weirton, Wheeling Dist.; Follansbee, Wheeling Dist.

Town and Country Award 1957; Education Bldg. Peterstown, W.Va. organized and built Christ Church Weirton, W.Va. Member Masonic organization. Hobbies: Number painting and HO trains.

In U.S. Air Force 1942-45; Flight mechanic, Staff Sergeant.

MOORE, JOHN SAMUEL—b. January 21, 1937, Oakland, Maryland; s. John William and Elogeanne Darden (Aronhalt) M.

Schools attended: Southern Garrett County Junior-Senior H.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A., May 24, 1960; Drew Theological Seminary, June 3, 1963, BD. Adm. West Virginia Conf., June 9, 1963; Ordained Deacon 1962; Ordained Elder 1963; Full Connection 1963.

Charges served: Gormania Charge, June 9, 1963—, Moorefield Dist. Hobby: Photography.

MOORE, SR., RAYMOND LEDBETTER—b. Oct. 6, 1898, Stapleton, Va. s. William Fletcher and Mary Ellen (Hudson) M. Married, June 12, 1926, Gladys Lee Britt, Healing Springs, Va. Children: Yvonne Imogene, Feb. 15, 1928; Raymond Ledbetter, Oct. 15, 1929; Walter Fletcher, March 4, 1932; Carolyn Marcia, March 2, 1940.

Schools attended: Appomattox County; Randolph Macon Academy; Bedford City, Va.; University of Virginia 1925; Emory University, Ga. (Correspondence School).

Licensed to Preach, May 1922; Admitted to Conf. March, 1926; Full Connection; Deacon 1929; Elder 1931.

Charges served: Orange Circuit (Charlottesville) Va. Conf., Aug. 1, Oct. 15; East Albemarle Circuit (Charlottesville), Va. Conf. 1924-25; Hot Springs Circuit (Rockingham) Baltimore Conf. 1925-26; Bath Circuit (Rockingham) Baltimore Conf. 1926-28; Southern Church, White Post Circuit (Winchester) Baltimore Conf.; 1928-32; Edinburg 1932-36; St. Johns Piedmont (Moorefield) Baltimore Conf. 1936-39; Leesburg, Va., Va. Conf. 1939-41; Bellamy, Gloucester, Va. (Rappahannock) Va. Conf. 1941-44; Trinity Church, Piedmont, W.Va., W.Va. Conf. 1944-48; Methodist Temple, Fairmont, W.Va. (Fairmont) W.Va. Conf. 1948-54; Bruce McDonald Memorial, Man, W.Va. (Huntington) W.Va. Conf. 1954-56; Stealey Heights, Clarksburg (Buckhannon) W.Va. Conf. 1956-64.

Spent eighteen months in France and Germany, served in the 42 Division Military Police Company, served as Captain of Virginia Reserve Militia Company, No. 37, during the Second World War, while living in Gloucester County Virginia.

Chairman of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes for 9 years, served on Board of Missions and Board of Evangelism, member and vice president of Rotary Club in Clarksburg, Mason, Nimesis Temple Shrine, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia, Knights of Pythis. Woodworking is my hobby.

MOORE II, RAYMOND LEDBETTER—b. Winchester, Va., Oct. 15, 1929; s. Raymond L. and Gladys Lee (Britt) M. Married Martha Esther McElrath of Lancaster, S.C., July 28, 1954. Child: John Stephen, Jan. 12, 1957.

Schools attended: Bruce High School, Westernport, Md.; W.Va. Wesleyan College, B.A. 1951; Duke Divinity School, B.D. 1954; Graduate work at Indiana University 1958. Licensed to preach 1947; Ordained Deacon 1953; Ordained Elder 1954; Received in Full Connection 1953.

Charges served: Williamson Memorial 1954-56; Sistersville First 1956-61; Moorefield Duffey-Baker Chapel 1961-63; Richwood First 1963—. Served as Conference Director of Young Adult Work 1960-61.

Served in following ways on District and Conference levels: Youth Camps and Assemblies each year since 1954 on District and Conf. level; Dean of 2nd Senior Assembly 1957-60; Older Youth Work Camp 1959-63; Chairman of Youth Committee of Conf. Bd. of Educ. in addition to membership on Board at present; Conf. Bd. of Missions 1960-62; Constructed conference and district maps as follow-up of Conf. Survey; Author of pamphlet, "W.Va. Conf. Standards for the Parsonage Home"; Author of suggested outline for "Pastor's Move Report"; Co-author and publisher of "Recreation Syllabus" and "Folk Song Sheet"; Member of Minimum Salary Commission; Member of Board of Directors of Spring Heights Methodist Education Center, Spencer; Song Leader for Pastor's School 1959-63; Editor of 1st edition of "Methodist Ministers of the W.Va. Conference," 1964.

My hobbies are woodworking, folk singing, sports (principally basketball, tennis, billiards, ping pong) . Father, grandfather and father-in-law were full-time ministers.

MOORE, ROBERT B.—b. June 3, 1920, Harrison Co., W.Va.; s. Delbert C. and Hazel (Looman) M. Married Blanche E. Martin of Upshur Co., W.Va., May 1, 1938. Children: Napey Ann, Robert B., Diana.

Schools attended: Monongah; DeForest Technical School, Chicago; Fairmont Business College; Wesleyan College. Licensed to Preach June 7, 1961. Ordained Deacon June 1964.

Charges served: Wyatt June 7, 1961-November 15, 1961; Pruntytown November 15, 1961-until the present.

Past Member K.P., Odd Fellow, Lions; Organized Harrison Co. PTA Past President; Town Councilman, Farmington, W.Va.; Subdistrict Youth Counselor, Active Christian Layman in the Methodist Church all my Adult Life, served in many different positions. I was Circuit Lay Leader at the age of 18. At present: District director of Family Life, Subdistrict Counselor of M.Y.F., Vice-Pres. Taylor Co. Ministerial Association. Dean of Christian Workers School; Sec. Traffic Committee.

MORRISON, PAUL JEARALD—b. Sept. 29, 1918, Newville, West Virginia; s. William and Olive (Knicely) M. Married Nov. 27, 1943 to Lena Bright of Newville, West Virginia. Child: Jerald Mitchell, May 31, 1951.

Schools attended: G.E.D. Diploma.

Licensed to preach June 1, 1950—Approved Supply. Deacon 1956, Elder 1958. Charges served: Centralia Circuit (Central District) 1949-50; Sutton (Central District) 1950-52; Grantsville Circuit (Central District) 1952-55; Pleasant Hill Station (Central District) 1955-58; Grandeeville Circuit (Central District) 1958-63. Now serving the Reedy-Billings Circuit.

MORTON, PAUL THOMAS—b. 2/19/37, Charleston, West Virginia. Attended Stonewall Jackson High School, Asbury College, Wesley Seminary, Morris Harvey College. Married Sharon Lee Blackwell 6/22/62. Admitted on Trial 1961, Ordained Deacon 1961. Service: Attending Wesley 1962.

MORTON, ELZY ROY—b. 6/5/93, Braxton Co., West Virginia. Attended Free Schools. Married Hilda Boyd 3/30/24. Children Bonny Jean, Edward Roy, Paul Thomas. Ordained Deacon 1956, ordained Elder 1957. Served: Tornado Robinson 1950-57, Wesley Chapel 1957-59, Charleston: Central Ass't. 1959-60, Vandalia (Charleston) 1960.

MORRISON, WALDEN HALL—b. 5/27/05, Summersville, West Virginia. Attended Nicholas Co. High School, Morris Harvey College, completed summer training school. Married Ida Lucille 8/19/28. Child: Mary Elizabeth. Ordained Deacon 1941, Ordained Elder 1945, began preaching as Supply 1936, became Accepted Supply 1936. Served: Ella Chapel-Davis Creek 1935-39, Diamond-Spring Hill 1939-40, Vandalia 1940-43, Chas.: Eliz. Memorial 1943-57, Hammond and St. Paul's 1957.

MORRISON, ALBERT OWEN—b. 1/13/32, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Stonewall Jackson High School, Morris Harvey College, Vanderbilt Seminary. Married Jo Ann Belcher 12/28/56. Full membership 1959, Ordained Deacon 1957, Ordained Elder 1959. Served Elkview 1953-54, Mt. Salem 1956-57, Gordonsville, Tenn. 1957-58, Scottsboro, Tenn. 1958-59, Charlton Heights 1959-62, Pine Grove (Wheeling Dist.) 1962.

MONTGOMERY, KENNETH FRANKLIN—b. 10/16/29, Wood County, W.Va. Attended Parkersburg High School, attending WVU Extension, Parkersburg. Married Anna Laura Williams 2/10/50. Children: Charlie Lay, Irene Carol, Sue Ann, Julian G. Served Ellenboro-Wilson Mem. 1962.

MOSS, BURNICE LEE—b. 3/24/18, Crown Hill. Attended G. E. D. Beckley. Married Shirley Walker 6/6/37. Child: Sondra. Admitted on Trial 1956; Full Membership 1958; Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1952; began preaching as Supply 1947; became Accepted Supply 1947. Served: Crown Hill Community 1947-48, Handley 1948-49, Winona Charge 1949-52, Ebeneze: Kincaid 1952-57, Riverview: Huntington 1957-61, St. Mary's Beckley 1961.

MOXLEY, GEORGE ROBERT—b. Sept. 20, 1922, Gary, W.Va. s. George Fredlin and Sudie Catherine (Howie) M. Married Mary Gertrude Whelchel of Chicopee, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1947. Children: Beverly Ann 1950; Ronald Whelchel 1953; Joan Rebecca 1955.

Attended Gary High School Gary, W.Va.; Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky, Bachelor of Arts Degree Dec. 1947; Licensed to Preach 1946; Admitted by West Virginia 1948; Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1952; Full Connection.

Charges served: Caretta, Bluefield Dist. 1948; Bradshaw-English Bluefield Dist. 1948-50; Frankford, Lewisburg Dist. 1950-51; Crichton, Lewisburg Dist. 1958-60; Iaeger Bluefield Dist. 1960-61.

MULLINS, JAMES ROBERT—b. April 22, 1873, Jackson Co., W.Va.; s. William Mullins and Jennie (Brotherton) M. Married, 1902, Ida Shreve; 1915, Grace Wilmouth. Children: Rose, Robert.

Attended Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1902.

Licensed to Preach 1900; Admitted to W.Va. Conf.; Retired.

Charges served: Thomas, W.Va.; Hamlin, W.Va.; Logan, W.Va.; Elkins, W.Va.; Russell, Kentucky; Burnsville, W.Va.; Elizabeth Memorial, Charleston, W.Va.; Paintsville, Kentucky; Darlington Memorial, South Charleston, W.Va.; Presiding Elder-Fairmont District, Fairmont, W.Va.; Ninth Avenue Methodist, Huntington, W.Va.; Madison, W.Va.; Retired, 1940.

MUNDY, DAVID S.—b. 8/31/39 Potsdam, N.Y. Potsdam High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College. Married Marie Riffel Bach 6/24/61. Admitted on Trial 1963. Served: Wallace (Buckhannon Dist.) 1962.

MURRILL, HOWARD AGASSIZ—b. 7/21/73, Lynches-Campbell Co. Lynches Stat. Va. Attended High School in Blacksburg, Va.; RMA Front Royal, Va.; VPI Blacksburg, Va. Married Elizabeth Ruth George 3/14/99. Children: Winston Woodroff, Edwin London, Victoria Gwyane, William Alphonso, Isabel George, Julian Jarrett, Virginia McDaniel, James Higginbotham. Admitted Trial 1897, Full Membership 1900, Ordained Elder 1903, began preaching as Supply 1896, became Accepted Supply 1896. Served: Morrisville, Va. 1896 (3 mos.) ; Shenandale, W.Va. 1896-98; Frankford, W.Va. 1898-99; Petersburg, W.Va. 1899-1901; Monterey, Va. 1901-02; Highland, Va. 1902-04; Wardensville, W.Va. 1905; Prince George, Md. 1906-07; New Castle, Va. 1908-10; Sup'y Lewisburg, W.Va. 1911-20; Montgomery, W.Va. 1920-21; Prestonsburg, Ky. 1921-22; Enterprise, W.Va. 1924-25; Parsons, Davis, W.Va. 1925-27; Pikeville, Ky. 1928-30; Barboursville, W.Va. 1931-32; Grayson, Ky. 1933; South Parkersburg, W.Va. 1934-36; Superannuate Lexington 1937-39; Dawson, W.Va. 1940-41; Retired 1941.

MYERS, CHARLES EVERETT—b. 8/13/10, Pinch, West Virginia. Attended Elkview High School, Capitol City Comm. College, Supply Pastor's School, Duke University. Married Lona Kingsley 6/7/37. Ordained Deacon 1959, Ordained Elder 1961, began preaching as Supply 1956, became Accepted Supply 1956. Served Bufflick & Wellford 1956.

MYERS, LLOYD—b. Apr. 13, 1894, Preston County; s. Alpha J. and Sarah Katherine (Soverns) M. Married Margaret Ellen Casteel, Morgantown, 2/8/18. Children: Dorothy Roberta, 8/18/19; Evelyn Pauline, 2/10/21; Lloyd, Jr., 4/13/23. Attended American High School, WVU, and Marshall U.; Licensed 1925; W.Va. Conf. 1929; Deacon 1931; Elder 1933. Charges served: Halleck (Morgantown) 1925-28; Morgantown 1928-31; Knotsville 1931-33; Albright 1933-38; Guyandotte (Hunt.) 1938-42; Nitro St. Paul (Charleston) 1942-49; Keyser Grace (Moorefield) 1949-52; Clarksburg Broad Oaks (Buckhannon) 1952-56; Weston Memorial (Central) 1956-60. Supplied Star City 1960-61; Drummond Chapel Assoc., 1962-63; Retired, 63. Former Member, Board of Ed., Dis. Sect., Missions, Evangelism; Member, A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rite Bodies.

MYERS, RAYMOND ALFRED—b. Aug. 6, 1922, Monongalia Co.; s. Calvin Oliver and Sarah Elizabeth (Cole) M. Married Dorothy Lea Spacht, Jan. 19, 1947. Children: Judith Lynn; Betti Ann; David Lee; Donald Ray.

Attended Fairmont Senior High School. Licensed to Preach 1953; Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1959; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Halleck 1953-59; Morgantown Circuit 1959—.

Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing.

MYERLY, HARRY STOCKTON—b. Dec. 8, 1897, Charles Town, W.Va.; s. Jesse Gilbert Myerly and Elizabeth Phillipine (Anderson) M. Married Minnie Louise Bodmer of Poolesville, Montgomery Co., Maryland Sept. 2, 1922.

Attended Poolesville, Maryland High School; Moody Bible Institute 1921-24 and Vanderbilt University 1928. Licensed to Preach 1922. Ordained Deacon 1927 and Elder 1930; Retired in 1963.

Charges served: Colesville Ct. Washington Dist., Baltimore Conf., M.E. Ch. S. 1925-29; Beltsville-Branchville 1930-31; Frederick Ct. Winchester District 1932; Piedmont, Moorefield Dist. 1932-36; Transferred to West Virginia Conference 1936, stationed at Montgomery, Charleston Dist. 1936-39; St. Pauls, Clarksburg, Buckhannon Dist. 1939-42; Keyser Grace, Moorefield Dist. 1943-49; Supt. Children's Home, Burlington 1949-51; Barboursville-First, Huntington Dist. 1951-63; Retired 1963.

Conference Leadership, Member of Bd. of Hospital and Homes (3 years.); Board of Missions (9 yrs.); Christian Social Concerns (Section World Peace) 2 yrs. Huntington Dist. Missionary Secretary (9 yrs.); Treasurer of Francis Asbury Educational Fund, Baltimore Conf. M.E. Ch. South (4 yrs.). Civic Org.: Member Lions Clubs (25 yrs.). Hobbies: Making and collecting unusual wooden and metal puzzles and games.

NASH, ALEX A.—b. 9/1/02, Cabell County, West Virginia. Attended Barboursville High School. Married Eunice Paugh 7/4/25. Children: Betty Jo, Beatrice Louise, Phyllis Ann, Eleanor Jean, Alexander Augustus, Jr., Glen Daniel, Lewis David. Served: Killon Chapel 1954-59. Milton Circuit 1956-61, Fairfield and Ball Chapel 1963.

NASH, NORMAL ALBERT—b. 11/10/12, Barboursville, W.Va. Attended 8th Grade G.E.D. Diploma. Married Weltha Frye. Children: Doris, Normal, Jr., Sandra, Sheila Dawn, Stephen, Paul, Donna, Barry, Martha, Lona, Sherry, William. Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1961; began preaching as Supply 1948; became Accepted Supply 1957. Served: New Hope Ct. 1949-51; Huntington Ct. 1951-55; Mays and Mt. Pisgah 1956-57; Bowen Circuit 1957-58; Salt Rock-Mt. Pisgah 1958-63; Pt. Pleasant Ct. (Huntington) 1963.

NEGLEY, JOHN MANNING—b. Dec. 16, 1929, Detroit, Mich.; s. Elmer Dell and Julia May (Manning) N. Married Alma Jean McCoy, Paden City, 8/22/50. Children: Rebecca Mae; John Manning; Rose Anne; Donna Jean. Attended Moundsville High School, Fairmont State College, B.A. Liberal Arts 1960; On Trial; Deacon, June 1963. Charges served: Steelton (Wheeling) 1949-50; Mt. Olivet 1951-53; Lavalette Circuit (Huntington) 1953-56; Grafton-West Main (Fairmont) 1956-57; Grant Town 1957-60; Gormania (Moorefield) 1960-62; West Union (Parkersburg) 1962—. President of Student Christian Association, 2 yrs. at West Liberty State College, V-Pres. and Pres. of Duke Pastors School Student Body, managed Little League Team—all sports are hobby. Was the minister when the new Mt. Storm Methodist Church was built. I feel very happy and fulfilled being a Methodist minister.

NEASE, OSCAR FRANKLIN—b. Jan. 6, 1880, Hartford, W.Va.; s. Winfield Scott and Euphrasia Ellen (Wetrel) N.

Charges served: Wyatt 1917-22; Enterprise 1922-26; Flatwoods 1926-30; Frenchton 1930-32; Freemansburg 1932-44; Hadgeville 1944-47; Sandlick 1947-49; Retired 1949. Districts served, Buckhannon, Bluefield and is living at Weston, W.Va. Route #1. Licensed to preach, Jan. 13, 1912.

He married Mary Moore from Wallace, W.Va. on Nov. 4, 1923. Children: Betty Ellen, Robert Franklin, and Patricia Ruth.

NELSON, DEWEY DILLARD—b. 9/15/07, Wayside, West Virginia. Attended Greensville High School, Concord College, Westminster Seminary. Married Hilda Sims 12/23/33. Child: Kyle. Admitted on Trial 1958; Full Membership 1960; Ordained Deacon 1960. Service: Talcott 1953-57; Frankford 1957-60; Maybeury-Central Dist. 1960.

NICHOLAS, WILLIS W.—b. March 25, 1917, Le Sage; s. George Thomas and Emma Carrie (Strait) N. Married Shirley A. Hensley, Sod, W.va., 12/19/43. Children: Judy, 5/8/46; Iva, 4/14/49; Phillip, 4/26/51; Timothy, 11/16/59.

Graduated Morris Harvey, B.S.E. 1954; Richmond Polytechnic; W.Va. Univ. Approved Supply; licensed 1960; Deacon 1962. Charges served: Malden 1960-61; Boomer 1961—.

Served in Air Force; Lions, member, National Rehabilitation Association.

NORTON, JAMES EARLE—b. Nov. 11, 1941, Wheeling, West Virginia; s. James Frank and Alma Pearl (McFerrin) N. Attended Wheeling High School and is attending West Liberty State College, he will graduate in 1964.

Licensed to Preach March 14, 1962 on Approved Supply. He has served Castleman's Run Methodist Church and Kadesh Chapel Methodist Church, March 1, 1961 to the present time.

He married Martha Mary Lewis from 35–20th Street, Wheeling, W.Va. on June 22, 1962.

NUTTER, FELIX NORMAN—b. Aug. 23, 1877, Nutterville, Greenbrier Co., W.Va.; s. Andrew Scott and Laure A. N. Married July 5, 1902, Florence Haynes, Russellville, Greenbrier Co., W.Va. Children: Olin C., Olga, O'Dell F., Ollie, Olive.

School attended: Normal High School.

Licensed to Preach July 4, 1902; Admitted to Western Va. Conf. 1902; Approved Supply 1947-52; On Trial 1902; Full Connection 1904; Retired 1947; Deacon 1904; Elder 1906.

Charges served: Gauley Bridge Mission; Leivasy; Seual; Summersville; Rupert; Beckley; Philippi; Elkins; Webster Springs; Cowen; Fairview; Guyandott; Montgomery; Peach Creek; St. Albans 8 years; Vandalis as Supply, 5 years.

Teaching Men's Bible Class after retiremnt, preaching riders of Goshel.

O'DELL, RHENUS LYMAN—b. 8/21/13, Leivasy, West Virginia. Attended Malden Dist. High School, Ken. Wesleyan College, Westminster Seminary. Married Edna Blanche Cooper, 5/15/37. Children: Rhenus Jr., Yvon, Susanna.

Admitted on Trial 1943; Full Membership 1945; Ordained Deacon 1945; Ordained Elder 1946; began preaching as Supply 1937; became Accepted Supply 1938.

Served: Kavanaugh 1937-40; Mt. Zion 1940-42; Taylorsville, Ken. 1942-43; Poneto, N. Indiana 1943-45; Franklin, W.Va. 1945 (6 mos.); Marianna 1948-49; Fayetteville 1949-52; Man 1952-53; Franklin, W.Va. May 1945-Sept. 1945; Pleasant Hill, Md. 1945-46; Franklin, W.Va. 1946-48; South Charleston 1953; Darlington 1958; Keyser, Grace 1958-59; Mannington 1959-61; Trinity, Parkersburg 1961-63; Kenova, Huntington 1963.

O'DELL, WILBERT ANDREW—b. Oct. 2, 1889, Carl, Nicholas Co., W.Va.; s. Jacob C. and Alice (Nicholas) O.

Licensed to Preach June 9, 1915. Admitted to W.Va. Conference Sept. 1915. Ordained as Deacon 1917 and as Elder 1924. Charges served: Green Sulphur 1915-16; Charleston Ct. 1916-19; Scarbro 1919-20; Crichton 1920-26; Hurricane 1926; Paden City 1928-30; Dunbar 1933-38; Leivasy 1930-42; Upper Tract 1942-48; Parsons, First 1948-56; Retired in 1956.

Married Anna Jane Chapman from Canvas, W.Va. on Aug. 26, 1912.

Children are: Rhenus Lyman, Yvon, Yvoare, Jake Chapman, Ruth Jean, Elizabeth Ann, Mary Francis, and James Willard.

OMPS, JAMES FLOYD—b. Sept. 11, 1897, Frederick Co., Va.; s. Isaac Benedict and Margaret (Boher) O. Married Bertha Ann Behunin, Salt Lake City, 10/16/17. Children: James Ray, John Eugene.

Attended Knights of Columbus College; Latter Day Saints Training School; Ordained Latter Day Saint 1930.

Active in the Methodist Church now for 10 years; Capon Bridge 1960; is retired; has served as Chairman, Ration Board; Pres., Federal Savings and Loan Office.

O'NEILL, CHARLES CURTIS—b. Nov. 17, 1884, Lawrence County, Ohio; s. George W. and Emma R. (Miller) O. Married Lottie M. Miles, Huntington, 2/3/07; Luella Anna Hurn, Cincinnati, 12/29/47. Children: Raymond M., Roland C., Inez Delphine, Martha Geraldine.

Attended Lawrence Co. Schools; Marshall College. Licensed 1912, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1915; Elder 1917.

Charges served: Cox Landing (Hunt.) 1913-14; Chelyan (Charleston) 1914-17; Dunbar 1917-20; Chelyan 1920-21 South Charleston 1921-24; West Union (Parkersburg) 1924-26; Sutton (Buckhannon) 1926-27; South Side (Hunt.) 1927-29; Farmington (Fairmont) 1931-38; Brave (Morgantown) 1938-39; Reedsville (Morgantown) 1939-44; Westover 1944-53; St. Mary's (Parkersburg) 1953-57; Retired 1957.

Conf. Sect. 1924-28; Pres., Deaconness Board, 6 yrs., moved to "Sunset Cottage," Maineville, O., upon retirement.

OVERSTREET, WALTER SCOTT—b. Oct. 21, 1904, Bedford Co., Va.; s. Andrew Davis and Pearl Mae (Scott) O. Married Oct. 6, 1928, Janie Lou Crumpecker, Roanoke, Va.

Schools attended: Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Va.; Morris Harvey College 1933, B.A.

Licensed to Preach May 16, 1933; Admitted to Western Va. Conf. 1933; Deacon Sept. 1935; Elder Sept. 1937.

Charges served: East Beckley (Beckley) 1933-35; East Gulf (Beckley) 1935-39; Gauley Bridge (Charleston) 1939-42; Spencer, Memorial Church (Central) 1942-44; Executive Secretary Conference Board of Education 1944-53; Central District—District Superintendent 1953-57; Central Church (Fairmont) 1957-60; Ravenswood (Parkersburg) 1960-61; Fairmont—District Superintendent 1962—.

Served as Secretary of the W.Va. Annual Conference 1960-61, Assistant Statistical Secretary, 1933-35, Statistical Secretary, 1933-44, District Director of Youth Work in the following Districts: Beckley; Charleston; Central; District Conference Secretary: Beckley; Charleston; Central; District Conference Statistical Secretary: Beckley; Charleston; Central; Conference Director of Recreation, served in some in capacity in more than 200 Assemblies, Institues, Camps for Youth, Secretary of W.Va. Conf. Cabinet, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Area Cabinet, served on the following: Board of Education; Board of Ministerial Training; Commission on Christian Vocations; Board of Deaconess Work; Committee on the Journal; Committee on District Conf. Journals; Board of Directors of the Ministers' Fellowship; Board of Missions; Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; Commission on Television, Radio and Film; Commission on Town and Country Work; Committee on Urban Work; Commission on World Service and Finance. Trustee: W.Va. Wesleyan College; Morristown College; Wesley Foundation, Morgantown; Wesley Foundation, Fairmont; Wesley Foundation, Glenville; Asbury Education Fund; Member of: General Conference of the Methodist Church; Northeastern Jurisdictional Conf., Editor: "The Christian Education Bulletin";

"Town and Country News"; "The W.Va. Issue"; Contributor of articles to many religious publications, including: "The Church School"; "Concern"; Member: Methodist Council of Evangelism; National Methodist Conf. on Christian Education; Ministerial Associations: Spencer, W.Va., Secretary and later as President; Charleston, Secretary and later as President; Ecumenical Service: West Virginia Council of Churches; Awarded a citation in 1960 for 27 years distinguished service in the cause of ecumenical Christianity. Have held many offices in this organization, as well as Council of Churches on the town, city, district level; President: Temperance League of W.Va.; Member of: National Travel Club; Friends of the World Council of Churches; W.Va. Former Teachers' Association; Chamber of Commerce; Buckhannon, Weston; Listed in: "Who's Who in Methodism," "Who's Who in the East"; Served under the appointment of the Governor of the State of W.Va.; Member of the Christian Rural Overseas Program; Member of Governor's Safety Council; Served as: Secretary of the W.Va. United Nations Visitation; Reporter for "The Christian Advocate"; Editor of "Daily Advocate"; Member: Upper Monongahela Valley Association; Speaker's Bureau for the presentation of the Revised Edition of the Bible; Friends of W.Va. Wesleyan College; Official Visitor to the Ninth World Methodist Conf.; Civic Clubs: Lion's Club, Buckhannon, Weston, Charleston; Fraternal Lodges: Campbell Lodge 101, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Encampment #42, I.O.O.F., Spencer; Rebekah Lodge 132, Spencer; Morial Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons 32., Spencer; Royal Arch Masons 42, Spencer; Knight's Templar Commandery 24, Buckhannon; Knight's Pythias, Buckhannon; Pythian Sisters, Buckhannon; Eastern Star, Spencer; Dokkies, Clarksburg; During World War II: Member of Advisory Board of Roane County Red Cross—Directed several membership drives; Member of the Roane County War Price and Rationing Board; Member of the Advisory Board of the U.S.O. directing several financial drives; Was associate director of several War Bond Drives receiving from the Treasury Department a citation for "patriotic war service"; Member: Kappa Phi Kappa (Educational Fraternity) ; Served for many years as a Judge in the following programs of the Monongahela Power Company: Farming for Better Living, Community Betterment Program; Served on Committee to plan the following W.Va. Conf. Quadrennial Programs: Crusade for Christ, Kingdom Growth Fund, Advance for Christ, Building for Christ, Faith in Action.

OXENDALE, FREDERICK—b. June 27, 1893, Larcshire, England; s. William and Jane (Crilley) O. Married Bertha Baumgartner, Oak Hill, 12/24/16. Children: Edythe Mae, 10/30/18; Elizabeth Jean, 3/10/20.

Attended Oak Hill; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1934; Burton Seminary, B.T.H. 1951; D.D. 1960. Licensed 1926; Western Va. Conference; Deacon 1932; Elder 1934.

Served: Scarbro-Long Branch (Beckley) 1928-31; Hurricane-Bethesda (Hunt.) 1931-34; Sutton-Gassaway (Charleston) 1934-38; Ninth Ave. (Hunt.) 1938-41; Marlinton (Lewisburg) 1941-45; Clendenin (Charleston) 1945-49; Stealey Hts. (Clarksburg) 1949-52; Richwood First (Lewisburg) 1952-59; Retired.

Former member, Board of Evangelism, Sect., 4 yrs.; Mason. Hobbies: magic, woodworking, fishing, rocks and minerals.

PAINTER, BUFORD EUGENE—b. 10/5/32, Bluefield, West Virginia. Attended Beaver High School, Concord College, McLain's Business College. Married Nora McFarlane 10/11/52. Child: Linda Diane.

Served Sandlick 1959-60; In school 1960; Lerona Ct. (Bluefield Dist.) 1960.

PAINTER, TENNIS EDWARD—b. 9/21/13, Willis-Branch, West Virginia. Attended Kingston High School. Married Glenna G. Dunbar, 10/12/34. Children: Philip Paul, Patricia Ann, Thomas Edward.

Ordained Deacon 1945; Ordained Elder 1947; began preaching as Supply 1938; became Accepted Supply 1938.

Served: March Fork 1938-42; Oceana 1942-45; Winona 1945-49; Levelton 1949-51; Killarney Ct. 1951-57; Itman: Cassell Memorial 1957-59; Burlington 1959-63; Moorefield 1963.

PARKER, EMIL E.—b. Nov. 16, 1910, Ramage, W.Va.; s. Robert L. and Ada Mae (Hager) P. Married Pauline Davis, Madison, 8/14/32. Children: Virginia Lea, Evelyn Mae, Emil Frank.

Attended Madison Schools. Licensed 1939; W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1942; Elder 1944.

Charges served: Jeffrey (Hunt.) 1939-43; Van (Beckley) 1943-48; Madison 1948-51; Claypool (Hunt.) 1955-61; Coal Fork (Charleston) 1961.

Opened the U.S. Senate with prayer, 1957; Member Lions, I.O.O.F., Mason, Shriner. Hobbies: fishing, hunting.

PARKER, HERBERT THOMAS—b. 3/3/23, Matthews, Ga. Received High School Diploma. Married Emma Low Smith, 9/4/45. Child: Georgia.

Began preaching as Supply 1956; became Accepted Supply 1956. Served: Hominy Falls 1956-60; Spelter (Central Dist.) 1960-62; Mt. Nebo (Beckley Dist.) 1962.

PARKER, RICE MOORMAN—b. 11/24/02, Roanoke, Virginia. Attended Jefferson High School, Roanoke, Virginia, Emory and Henry, Emory University. Married Marie Rickey 9/8/31. Children: David Lambert, Stephen Moorman, John Nelson.

Admitted on Trial 1931; Full Membership 1933; Ordained Deacon 1933; Ordained Elder 1935. Served: Pembroke, Va. 1931-33; Front Royal, Virginia 1933-35; Lewisburg, W.Va. 1935-40; Fairmont: Central 1940-42; Hinton 1942-47; Exec. Sec. Bd. of Missions 1947.

PARKS, JOHN HERBERT—b. 2/12/08, Jennings, Md. Attended Kingwood High School, West Va. Wesleyan, Garrett Biblical Inst. Married Audrey Forman, 7/19/30. Children: John H, Janice Sue.

Admitted on Trial 1935; Full Membership 1938; Ordained Deacon 1938; Ordained Elder 1943; began preaching as Supply 1933; became Accepted Supply 1932.

Served: Upper Tract 1933-34; Arnettsville 1934-35; Grafton: West Main St. 1935-38; Parsons: First 1938-40; Hampshire Circuit 1940-41; Man 1941-46; Hunt: Beverly Hills 1946-49; Simpson, Moundsville 1949-54; Dist. Supt., Lewisburg 1954-59; St. Paul's, Parkersburg 1959-62; Princeton-First 1962.

PARRISH, ALLEN H.—b. Feb. 9, 1927, Walton Kentucky; s. John Wesley and Arda Mae (Richardson) P. Married July 10, 1956 to Bonnie Lue Conley of Shallmar, Maryland.

Schools attended: Campbellsburg (Ky.) High School. College: A.B. Asbury College Aug. 11, 1950; S.T.B. Wesley Theological Seminary May 25, 1954. Graduate work, Emory University, and West Virginia University. Licensed to Preach April 26, 1951; Full Connection; Admitted to Kentucky Conf. Aug. 16, 1951; Deacon Aug. 31, 1952; Elder May 30, 1954. Ricco Church, Barboursville District, Kentucky Conf. 1951-52; Kitzmiller, Md., Moorefield District, West Virginia Conf. 1953-55; Burlington, Moorefield District, West Virginia Conf. 1955-59; Rowlesburg, Moorefield District, West Virginia Conf. 1959-61; Hurricane, Huntington District, West Virginia Conf. 1961—. Military service served 18 months during World War II 716th MP Battalion. Member of Conference Board of Evangelism and West Virginia Council of Churches.

PARSONS, KENNA JACKSON, SR.—b. July 29, 1899, Kenna, W.Va.; s. Eldrich Elsworth and Virginia Bell (Rollins) P. Married Grace G. Hysell, Putney, W.Va., 6/16/17. Children Kenna J. Jr., Zelma L., Doris P.

High School Education. Licensed 1942; Approved Supply; Deacon 1960; Elder 1962. Charges served: Decota (Charleston) 1943-44; Cinco 1945-51; Conco and Valley Grove 1951-54; Dickinson 1958-60; Thompson Chapel 1961—.

PARSONS, JR., KENNA JACKSON—b. 3/23/20, Putney, W.Va. Attended Malden High School. Married Olive Keffer, 1/3/47. Child: Kenna J. III.

Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply 1954; became Accepted Supply 1954. Served: Pocatalico 1954-58; Mt. Tabor 1958.

PARSONS, SAMUEL OTHO—b. Aug. 8, 1908, Paradise, W.Va.; s. Charles Marion and Cordelia (Harper) P. Married Erma Burgess, Dunbar, 5/11/28. Children: Evelyn Marie, 1/11/30; Samuel Otho, 10/22/32.

Attended Buffalo; Marshall University, A.B. 1944; Westminster Theological Seminary 1946, S.T.B. Licensed 1938, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1946; Elder 1947.

Served: Smith St. (Huntington) 1939-40 and 1941; Ceredo 1942-44; Leeds, Md. 1944-46; Dallas (Wheeling) 1946-48; Franklin (Moorefield) 1948-52; Romney 1952-55; Moundsville 1955-59 Spencer (Central) 1959-60; South Side (Huntington) 1960-63; Elkins Woodford 1963.

District Statistician; Dir. Young Adult Work; Evangelism; Board of Ministerial Training; Rotary; Mason; former Chaplain, W.Va. Penitentiary, Spencer State Hospital; Rural Minister of the Year, 1952-53. Hobbies: fishing, golf.

PASKEL, CHARLES WESLEY—b. July 7, 1909, Moorefield; s. George Richard and Bessie C. (Pollock) P. Married Olive Mae Saville, Romney, 6/1/32. Children: Robert Wesley, 5/26/36; Stanley Lee, 12/1/39.

Attended Moorefield H.S.; Randolph-Macon, B.A. 1931; Columbia Univ.; Union Seminary. Licensed 1927, Baltimore Conference; Deacon 1933; Elder 1935.

Served: Petersburg Ct. (Moorefield) 1931-32; Listonburg, Pa. 1932-35; McDowell, Va. 1935-39; Franklin 1939-42; Bramwell (Bluefield) 1942-46; Fayetteville (Beckley) 1946-49; Clendenin (Charleston) 1949-53; Keyser First (Moorefield) 1953-58; White Sulphur Springs (Lewisburg) 1959-63; Trinity (Parkersburg) 1963.

Conference boards, Mission, Education; Mason, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary; enjoys fishing, golfing, woodworking; attended 3 Annual Conferences at Unification, 1939.

PATTERSON, WINFIELD SCOTT—b. 2/27/99, Barton, Md. Attended Richwood High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Boston University Seminary. Married Neva Tripplett 11/11/30. Children: Mary Joan, Joseph Ross.

Admitted on Trial 1926; Full Membership 1928; Ordained Deacon 1925; Ordained Elder 1928.

Served: Belington, West Virginia 1926-28; Clarksburg: First 1928-30; Logan M.E. 1930-32; Oakland, Maryland 1932-43; Parkersburg: St. Andrews 1943-47; Dist. Supt. Buckhannon 1947-52; Oakland: St. Paul 1952-58; Salem 1958; Moundsville-Simpson 1939-43.

PAYNE, CORAL DONZEL—b. 11/20/93, Roane Co., West Virginia. Attended Belmont High School, Westminster Theol. Sem. Married Allene Walther, 4/20/27. Children: Nancy Allene, Jack Walther, Donna Ann.

Served: Pt. Marian, Pa. 1917-18; Chaplain, U.S. Army 1918-19; Grafton, W.Va. 1919-20; Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg, Pa. 1920-25; Chaplain—Mooseheart, Illinois 1926.

PECK, WILEY BRUCE—b. 11/22/91, Jefferson City, Tennessee. Attended Madisonville, Tennessee High School and Hiwassee College. Married Mildred Joyce Shippey, 10/21/24. Children: David Wampler, Hugh Irvin, Wiley Bruce, Clara Joyce.

Admitted on Trial 1916; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1916; Ordained Elder, Holston Conference, came to W.Va. in 1943.

Served: South Cleveland, Tennessee 1916-19; Peakland Sweetwater Dust 1919-20; Alcoa, Tenn. 1920-21; Professor Hiwassee College 1921-23; Brainard, Chattanooga, Tenn. 1923-24; Whitwell, Tenn. 1924-26; Rogersville, Tenn. 1926-30; Tyner, Tenn. 1930-33; Coeburn, Virginia 1933-37; Coalwood, W.Va. 1937-45; Beckley: First 1945-50; Darlington 1950-53; Madison 1953-55; Fairmont: Highland Avenue 1955-59; Retired 1959; Dunbar, Calvary 1960-62; Retired 1962.

PENNINGTON, JOSEPH WESLEY—b. 8/28/04, Robson, W.Va. Married Medie Morris, January 22, 1924. Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1949; became Accepted Supply 1951. Served: Ansted Circuit 1949-51; Nallen 1951 to present time.

PEPOON, PAUL CARTER—b. 6/10/24, Vineland, N.J. Attended East-port, L.I., N.Y. Wheaton, Illinois, B.A., Princeton University and Gordon Divinity and Asbury one year.

Admitted on Trial 1952, North Dakota; Full Membership 1954 N.D.; Ordained Deacon 1953, N.D.; Ordained Elder 1954, N.D.

Served: Rural, N.D. 1952-53; Cleveland, N.D. 1953-56; Rock Lake, N.D. 1957-58; Harvey, N.C. 1958-59; Greenbank (Lewisburg District) 1960-61; Itmann, Glen Rogers Ct. (Beckley District) 1961-63; Dunbar: Calvary 1963 to present time.

PERINE, EDWARD ORENE—b. 5/2/20, Miletus, W.Va. Married Opal Fay Sutton, 9/25/39. Children: Artic Fay, Edward Orene Jr., Naoma Kay, Precilla Gay, Freda May, Orval Howard, and Sarah Darlene. Served Pullman 1962 to present time.

PERKINS, JAMES ELBERT—b. July 26, 1909, Clintonville, W.Va.; s. John P. and Anna Lee (Hundley) P. Attended Smoot High School, Berea College and Alderson-Broaddus College, A.B. 1940. Wesley Theological Seminary 1949-52, S.T.B. Degree.

Licensed to Preach Nov. 12, 1942 in Full Connection. West Virginia Conference on Trial 1948 and in Full Connection in 1952. Ordained as Deacon 1951 and as Elder 1952. Charges served: Rupert 1942-49, Lewisburg District; Winfield 1949-52, Washington West District, Baltimore Conference; Sophia 1952-55; Beckley District; Mt. Hope 1955-60, Beckley District; Cross Lanes 1960—present time, Charleston District.

Served as District Conference Secretary from 1952—present; District Missionary Secretary, Beckley District 1952-60; member of Conference Board of Ministerial Training 1952-56; member of Conference Committee on District Journals 1961 to present.

Married Lena Lorene Witt, August 28, 1934 from Smoot, W.Va. Children: Merrold Duane, July 22, 1935; Elma Jewell (Eanes), Dec. 3, 1938; Lowell Arden, Nov. 22, 1941.

Hobbies are gardening and reading.

PERRY, FRANCIS EMERSON—b. Jan. 9, 1892, Logan, W.Va., R.F.D.; s. William and Amanda Margaret (Mullins) P. Married Maude May Doss of Madison, West Virginia, May 27, 1911. Children: Doris Marian 1912; Bethel Leslie 1916; Susan Margaret 1920; Juanita Gertrude 1922.

Licensed to Preach 1916; Admitted by West Virginia, M.E. Church, South 1924; Ordained Deacon 1926 and Elder 1929.

Charges served: Burnsville, Fairmont Dist. 1923-26; Morgantown Ct., Fairmont Dist. 1926-27; East Gulf Ct., Beckley Dist. 1927-35; Fayetteville Ct., Beckley Dist. 1935-39; Peach Creek Station, Huntington Dist. 1939-43; Highlawn Station Huntington Dist. 1943-47; Milton Station 1947-49, Huntington Dist.; Mt. Hope Station 1949-51, Beckley Dist; First Meth. South Charleston 1951-55, Charleston Dist.; Madison Station 1955-57, Beckley Dist.; Shady Spring (R.) 1957-64, Beckley Dist.; Retired 1964.

Hobbies: Flower and vegetable culture, hunting, fishing, Member of Shady Spring Ruritan Club. Greatest Achievements: Building South Charleston First Methodist Church and parsonage, and Shady Spring (Now Perry Memorial) Methodist Church, Shady Spring, W.Va.

PHILLIPS, CLIFFORD THOMAS—b. Sept. 8, 1908, Spencer, W.Va.; s. Lewis Monroe and Norman P. Married Emma Lucille Loveall of Quaker City Ohio May 9, 1925. Child: Dorothy Mae 1926.

Attended Spencer, Wirt High School and Marshall and Salem; Westminster Seminary. Licensed to Preach 1935; Admitted and Retroactive 1953 to 1939; Ordained Deacon 1943 and Elder 1945.

Charges served: Rusk 1937-40; Elizabeth (Park.) 1940-41; Crossroads (Huntington) 1941-43; Elizabeth (Park.) 1943-45; Mt. Pleasant-Pettyville, Pkg. 1945-49; Epworth (Park.) 1949-57; Emmanuel 1957-60; Harrisville 1960-61; Wesley (Pkg.) 1961—.

PHILLIPS, GLENN RAV—b. Oct. 21, 1915, Buckhannon; s. Peter T. and Bertha Mae (Jack) P. Married Mary Louise Mullens, Bergoo, 9/28/41. Children: Joyce Ann, Gary Ray, Linda Louise, John David, Mark Allen.

W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1964. Licensed 1959, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1961; Elder 1963. Served: Big Otter (Central) 1959-60; Ellamore (Buckhannon) 1960-63; Beverly Ct. 1963.

PHILLIPS, MARSHALL—b. 10/22/84, Randolph County, W.Va. Conference Course of Study. Married Binna L., 8/17/10. Children: Sanford C., Beatrice C., Howard M., Clarence H.

Admitted on Trial 1925; Full Membership 1939; Ordained Elder 1936; began preaching as Supply 1925; became Accepted Supply.

Served: Centrala-Erbacon 1925-27; Blue Rock 1927-30; Kanawha 1930-34; Gandeeville 1934-37; Roanoke 1937-39; Doddridge 1939-43; Newton 1943-48; Freemansburg 1948-49; Retired 1949.

PICKENS, DENVER CLARENCE—b. 5/25/88, Duffy, Lewis County, W.Va. Attended Buckhannon Grade and High School, W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B., Boston University School of Theology, S.T.B. Graduate in Church History at Boston University, Honorary—W.Va. Wesleyan D.D. Married Edith Falkenstein, 6/23/31.

Admitted on Trial 1910; Full Membership 1912; Ordained Deacon 1910; Ordained Elder 1917; began preaching as Supply 1909.

Served: Burnsville 1909-11; Fenwick 1911-13; No. Cohasset, Mass. 1913-14; Nahant Village Church, Mass. 1914-17; Parsons, W.Va. 1917-19; Wesley Foundation, W.Va. University 1919-20; Terra Alta 1920-22; Elkins: 1st Methodist Church 1922-26; District Superintendent Charleston 1926-31; Thomson-Wheeling 1931-34; Fairmont: 1st Church 1934-41; Parkersburg: 1st Church 1941-45; Oakland 1945—; Retired 1952.

PIERSON, CLARENCE ELMER—b. Apr. 15, 1909, Procious, W.Va.; s. Joseph Luther and Delilah Elizabeth (Goad) P. Married Ruby Marie Thomas, 8/11/28; Bertha Mae Wamsley, Mill Creek, 8/23/38. Children: Betty Jo, Dorothy Ann, Larry LeRoy, Jonathan Randell.

Attended Elkins schools; Duke University. Licensed 1960, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1963; Approved Supply. Served: Hominy Falls (Lewisburg) 1961-62; Edray 1962.

Former coal miner, clerk. hobbies: hunting, carpentry.

PIKE, PAUL VERDAYNE—b. 1/24/32, Morgantown, W.Va. Married Clark, 6/7/53. Children: Gary Lee, David William, Janet Rose, and Robert Carl.

Began preaching as Supply 1961. Served: Mt. Vernon (Fairmont District) 1961 to present time.

PLUMMER, KENNETH M.—b. Jan. 11, 1915, Frostburg, Md.; s. Walter D. and Susan B. (Porter) P. Married Ann H. Fresh, Grantsville, Md., 6/2/36. Children: Kenneth, 3/11/40; David, 9/20/52.

Attended Beall High School; Western Md. College, Westminster, Md., A.B. 1938; Garrett 1948, B.D.; University of Chicago 1958, Ph.D. Licensed 1933, Full Connection Balt. Conf. 1939; Deacon June 1941; Elder Sept. 1943.

Charges served: Calvary Meth., Ridgeley (Moorefield) 1939-43; St. Paul's Clarksburg (Buckhannon) 1943-45; Sussex (Milwaukee) 1945-48; Roselle (Chicago-Northern) 1948-51; St. James, Chicago (Chicago-Southern) 1951-52; Lake Villa (Chicago-Northern) 1953-56.

Asst. Professor of Religion, Director of Religious Activities, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 1956-59; Prof. of Religion, W.Va. Wesleyan 1959—. Member: National Assoc. Biblical Instructors, American Society of Church History, American Assoc. of University Professors, Omicron Delta Kappa.

PLYBON, JR., GEORGE FRANK—b. August 28, 1929, Huntington, W.Va.; s. G. Frank and Bertha Thelma (Gill) P. Attended Union High School; Morris Harvey, B.A. 1951; Duke University 1951-54 B.D.

Licensed to Preach Aug. 1948. Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Connection in 1950. Charges served: St. Lukes, Central District and Franklin, Moorefield District.

Is not married.

POLING, NEWTON—b. 4/6/17, Randolph County, W.Va. Attended State High School, Salem College. Married Glefta Cutright, 18/2/39. Children: Wanda Louise, Gary Lee, Josielea Virginia, David Allen, Nedra Lynn, and Mary Elizabeth.

Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1959; began preaching as Supply 1952; became Accepted Supply 1952. Served: Alma 1953-55; Stephenson Ct. 1955-56; Smithfield 1956-60; Rivesville 1960 to present time.

POLING, RAY EDWARD—b. 7/9/06, Mill Creek, W.Va. Attended Tygart Valley High School, West Virginia Business College, Introductory Studies. Married Verdie A. McGee, 3/2/25. Began preaching as Supply Sept. 1, 1960. Served Alma (Wheeling District) 1960 to present time.

PORTER, GEORGE DEWEY, JR.—b. Feb. 28, 1921, Auxier, Kent; s. George Dewey and Cora Mae (Lackey) P. Married Ruby Lee Chambers, Barboursville, W.Va., 11/20/45. Children: Terry Lee 6/7/48; Mary Catherine, 11/12/53.

Attended Logan High School; Marshall (College) University, B.S. 1950; One year Graduate Studies-Education, Duke Divinity School 1955 B.D. Licensed 1950; Full Connection; Virginia Conf. June 15, 1955; Deacon May 31, 1953; Elder June 15, 1955.

Charges served: East Halifax (Danville) 1952-55; Shawsville (Roanoke) 1955-57; Point Pleasant (Huntington) 1957-60; Mount Hope (Beckley) 1960—.

U.S. Navy, Active Duty Sept. 28, 1940 to Nov. 28, 1946; U.S.N.R. 1947-53; Active Duty Sept. 12, 1950 to Sept. 18, 1951; now "Sky Pilot"; Past Pres. of the Mt. Hope Ministerial Association; formerly member and Chaplain for Ruritan Club. Hobbies: golf and reading.

PORTER, HARVEY COLEMAN—b. 12/14/93, Georgiana, Alabama. Attended Georgiana High School, Emory University, Liberal Art-B. PH., Emory University Theological, C.Th. Married Willie Lumsden Fearing, 12/26/27. Children: Myrtle Frances, Harvey Coleman.

Admitted on Trial 1921; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Deacon 1927; Ordained Elder 1929.

Served: Charleston 1925-27; Louisa, Kentucky 1927-29; Madison, W.Va. 1929-31; District Superintendent Beckley District 1931-35; Executive Secretary of Bd. of Education 1935-41; Fairmont, W.Va. 1941-43; Chaplain U.S. Navy 1943-45; Marlinton 1945-46; Chaplain, Veteran's Adm. 1946-62; Retired 1962.

POTTER, TRUMAN WILLIAMS—b. Oct. 4, 1907, Sawyer, Kansas; s. Robert and Florence Mabel (Williams) P. Married June 29, 1933, Geneva McGuire, Wilmore, Kentucky. Children: Robert Williams, 1936; Truman Bradley, 1938.

Attended Hugoton-Hugoton, Kansas; Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., A.B. degree 1929; B.D. degree 1936; Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., 1936 M.A.; Hamline University St. Paul, Minn. 1950, D.D.

Full Connection, Admitted to S.W. Kansas Conf. 1929; Deacon Oct. 9, 1931; Elder April 16, 1935. Charges served: The Methodist Church, Burrton, Kansas 1929-31 (Central Kansas Conf.); The Methodist Church, Rolla, Kansas 1932-34; Student Assistant, Wilmette Parish Meth. Church Wilmette, Ill. 1934-36; The Methodist Church, Mendota, Illinois 1946-48; Central Methodist Church, Winona, Minn. 1948-55; Christ Church Methodist 1955—. Military Service: Chaplain U.S. Navy 1943-46. Pres., Nat. Council of Evangelism.

POTTS, CHARLES EUGENE—b. 11/19/26, Parkersburg, W.Va. Attended Spencer High School, Fairmont State College, A.B.; Evangelical Theol. Seminary, B.D. and Westminster Seminary. Married Mary Lee Houston, 11/22/45, Children: Janet Sue, Charles, Jr., James Edward, and David Lee.

Admitted on Trial 1954; Full Membership 1956; Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply 1947; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served: Lachart 1947; Gihon 1948-49; Lubeck 1949-51; Meadowdale 1951-55; In School 1955-58; Greenbank 1958-60; Peterstown 1960-63; Belington (Buckhannon) 1963 to present time.

POWELL, VICTOR WOODROW—b. October 22, 1916, Sistersville, W.Va.; s. Fred and Loella Mae (Kuhens) P. Attended Rittman High School 1931-32, Paden City High School 1932-33, Magnolia High School, 1934-35; West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1936-37; 1940-41; 1943-45; 95 hours; West Virginia University 1947-48 (24 hours); West Liberty State, 1950-51 (33 hours); Westminster Town and Country 1949 (4 hours); Candler Conf. Course, 1951-54; Duke Divinity (Pastor's School) 1955 (finished the course of study).

Licensed to Preach, June 3, 1935. In Full Connection 1956. Admitted to the Conference June 1951. Ordained as Deacon June 1954 and as Elder June 1956. Charges served: Garrison 1940-43; Ellamore 1943-45; Wadestown 1945-49 Triadelphia-Fulton 1949-54; Carr Memorial 1954-56; Wesley 1956-59; Pine Grove 1959-62; Point Pleasant 1962—present time.

Special honors, State Vice-President 1935-36, President 1936-40, W.Va. Youth Temperance Council (W.C.T.U.). Served as Camp Minister 1940-58, Y.T.C.-L.T.L. W.Va. State Encampment (Loyal Temperance Legion) Vice Grand 1944, Noble Grand 1945, Mill Fork Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, District Secretary of Temperance and member of Conference Board of Temperance 1956-59, Trustee of the West Virginia Temperance League (United Church Alcohol Action Program).

Married Mary Ola Hostutler, June 3, 1941 from Hundred, West Va.

PRICE, HAYWARD CLOY—b. 9/27/20, Lewis County, W.Va. Married Muriel Lucille Turner—1/15/42. Children: Sloy Dewayne and Barbara Ellen. Admitted on Trial 1950; Ordained Deacon 1955. Served Kanawha-Duffy Church 1950-51, Glenville-Normantown 1951-53, Roanoke Ct. 1953-57, East River 1957-59, Bradshaw-Jolo 1959-61, Wilcoe-Thorpe (Bluefield) 1961-63, Sandlick 1963 to present time.

PRICE, JOHN FRANKLIN—b. 8/3/39, Bluefield, W.Va. Attended Athens High, Concord College—B.A., Candler School of Theology and University of Georgia. Ordained Deacon 1963, became Accepted Supply 1958. Served Lovejoy and Hampton, Ga. 1962 to present time.

PRICE, WILLIAM HOWARD—Ordained Deacon 1963. Attending Yale.

PRINE, GARFIELD WILBERT—b. 10/24/11, Orma, W.Va. Married Lula Perkins—11/20/34. Children: Juanita V., Dorothy G., Ruth E., Patricia D. Ordained Deacon 1951; ordained Elder 1954, began preaching as Supply 1948. Served Ravenswood Ct. 1948-53, Leroy 1953-58, Parkersburg: Crossroads 1958-60, Gihon (Parkersburg) 1960-63, Murphytown (Parkersburg) 1963 to present time.

PUGH, CHARLES WILLIAM—b. Aug. 1, 1890, Hacker Valley, Web. Co., W.Va. s. Erastus Solomon and Alice Elizabeth (Hinkle) P.; First marriage, Myrtle Edith Brayan, Hacker Valley, W.Va.. Children: Darrell Gartrel; Lowell Burnell; Melba Leone; Naomi Ruth; Jo Ann; Second marriage, Oct. 29, 1939, Ida Mae Hamrick Schartiger, Minnora, W.Va. Children: Mae Hicks; Mabyn DeWeese; Irene Matheney; Mary Lee Cork; (Guardine), Nelda Lee Higgins.

Schools attended: High School—Special Business Courses; College: Equivalent.

Licensed to Preach 1917; Approved Supply; Full Connection; Retired and serving Summersville Charge; Admitted to W.Va. Conf. 1926; Deacon 1928; Elder 1932.

Charges served: Garrison, Pa. (Fairmont) 1918-22; Boothsville (Fairmont) 1922-24; Cowen (Fairmont) 1924-31; Walkersville (Charleston) 1931-32; Smoot (Beckley) 1932-34; Minnora (Charleston) 1934-37; Sandyville (Charleston) 1937-40; Bristol (Buckhannon) 1940-45; Mill Creek (Buckhannon) 1945-53; Stephenson (Beckley) 1953-54; Mt. Tabor Station (Charleston) 1954-57; Summersville (Beckley) 1957—.

Have been an accredited Teacher on several Cokesbury Courses. I have had the honor of having more Vacation Church Schools than any other Minister in the W.Va. Conf. I received the first Certificate that was issued by the W.Va. Conf. "As Rural Minister of the Year," at Buckhannon, W.Va. Conf. June, 1955. I am a Member in good standing in Masonic Blue Lodge at Ravenswood #12. I am a member in good standing of Huttonsville Odd Fellows Lodge. I belong to the Summersville Lions Club, and the Ruritan Club in Summersville. I love to build and remodel Churches. I love to keep busy. I also love to fish when I have time.

QUESENBERRY, CHARLEY GLYNN—b. 4/7/13, Sylvatus, Va. Attended Sylvatus High School. Married Evelyn I. Holbrook 4/25/36. Children: Ronald Glynn, Vickie Irene, Charles Keith, and Wanda Kaye. Began preaching as Supply 1961; became Accepted Supply 1962. Served Pisgah 1961 to present time.

RANDOLPH, ROBERT ARTHUR—b. April 25, 1920, Bradford, Pa.; s. Archie J. and Rose (Sherwood) R. Married Alta Irene Hamilton of West Clarksville, New York, July 29, 1939. Children: Patricia Irene, Florence Anne, Faye Annette, Linda Gail, Roberta Sue, Robert Arthur II.

Schools attended: Cuba, New York; W.Va. Wesleyan, Beckley 37 credit hours; Wesley Theological Supply Pastor's School 1957-60. Licensed to Preach October 27, 1955. Ordained Deacon June 7, 1959, Elder, June 4, 1961.

Charges served: Freemansburg Charge, June 1956 to June 1959, Central District; Blue Jay Charge, June 1959 to 1961, Beckley District; Marshall Charge, June 1961, still serving.

A.F. & A.M. Weston No. 10—June 7, 1952. St. John's Commandery No. 8, Weston, W.Va.

RAINES, OTIS MARTIN—b. 9/17/11, Riverton, W.Va. Attended St. John's Academy and Circleville High, West Virginia Wesleyan—A.B., and Westminster—S.T.B. Married Edna Helene Barkley—6/26/38. Children: Barbara Grey, Hal Leroy, Richard Martin, and Terry Barkley. Full membership 1947; Ordained Deacon 1947; Ordained Elder 1948; began preaching as Supply 1940; became Accepted Supply 1940. Served Waverly Circuit 1940-41; Adrian Ct. 1941-45; School 1945-52; Kermit 1952-55; Elizabeth Ct. 1955-57; Cameron 1957-60; Jane Lew 1960-63; Burlington (Moorefield) 1963 to present time.

RANSOM, WAYNE FLETCHER—b. July 29, 1909, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Charles Mairs and Fanny Ellen (High) R. Married Marjorie Delight Barnett, Pt. Pleasant, W.Va., June 7, 1936. Children: Frances Jean, 11/2/40; Mary Angela, 2/3/44; Donald Wayne, 6/13/47. Attended Poca H.S., W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1938, D.D. 1953; Boston Univ., S.T.B. 1941. Licensed 1930; Deacon 1938; Elder 1941, W.Va. Conference. Charges served: Red Horse-Leon Ct. (Parkersburg) 1931-34; Frenchton (Buckhannon) 1934-38; Exeter, N.H. 1938-41; Holden (Hunt.) 1941-45; Central (Charleston) 1945-49; Buckhannon First 1949-52; Beckley District Supt. 1952-57; Moundsville Simpson 1957-61; Beverly Hills (Hunt.) 1961. Served on Board of Pensions, Education; Chairman, Committee on Higher Education; Trustee, Wesleyan, W.Va. Annual Conference; Kiwanis, Lions Club. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, gardening.

RAPKING, AARON HENRY—b. Apr. 15, 1886, Hanibal, Ohio; s. Henry and Caroline (Berger) R. Married Emma Poorman, Trinway, O., 12/25/12. Children: Aaron, Jr., Morrell E., Glenn H., Ella Margaret (Nay). A.B., German-Wallace College, Berea, O., 1912; Garrett Theological Seminary, B.D. 1914. Licensed 1910; NE Ohio Conference; Deacon, 1912; Elder 1914. Served Pearl City, Ill. 1912-14; Huntington, O. 1914-17; Haverhill, O. 1917-19; W.Va. Wesleyan College 1919-22; specialist in Rural Organization 1922, WVU; Director of Town and Country, Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia 1938; taught at Hiwassee College, Tennessee 1947-56; retired to Good Hope, W.Va. 1956. Rural Minister of the Year, Tenn., 1956; Award of Honor, Nat. Meth. Town and Country Conference 1959; honorary D.D., Salem College; Chapel at Hiwassee named in his honor.

RECTOR, HAMPTON JOEL—b. 8/14/38, Bluefield, W.Va. Attended Beaver High School, West Virginia University—B.A., and Duke. Admitted on Trial 1961; Full Membership 1963; Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained

Elder 1963. Attending Duke 1960-63, served Itman-Glen Rodgers (Beckley) 1963 to present time.

RECTOR, ROBERT RANSOM—b. September 5, 1940, Burnsville, W.Va.; s. Thomas Richard and Ruth (Stevens) R. Married Carolyn Sue White of Clarksburg, W.Va. on June 14, 1963.

Schools attended: Man H.S.; Washington Irving H.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan 1959,60,62,63. Licensed to Preach September 7, 1963 as Approved Supply.

Charges served: Pleasant Dale (Hampton) 1962—.

Personal notations: Buckhannon Jaycees; Buckhannon Dist. Pres. of M.Y.F. 1958; Freshman Class President in Class of '59.

RECTOR, THOMAS RICHARD—b. 9/10/07, Mineral Wells, Wood County. Attended Elizabeth High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College—A.B., Correspondence course completed. Married Inez Ruth, 5/23/36. Children: Carolyn Sue, Robert Ransom, Martha Jean, and Stephen Paul. Admitted on Trial 1938; Full Membership 1942; Ordained Deacon 1942; Ordained Elder 1944. Served Burnsville, W.Va. 1938-43; Lewis Ct. 1943-48; Clay 1948-52; Amherstdale Community 1952-58; Clarksburg Temple 1958-60; Central 1960 to present time.

REDFEARN, PAUL LESLIE—b. 3/8/01, Pavo, Georgia. Attended Asbury Academy, Asbury College, Emory, Correspondence course 1923-27. Married Carolyn Spencer, 6/30/25. Children: Paul Leslie, Jr., Carrie Agnes, Ella May. Admitted on Trial 1923; Full Membership 1925; Ordained Deacon 1923; Ordained Elder 1928; began preaching as Supply 1923. Admitted on Trial in Florida; came to W.Va. Conference 1953. Served Trilby, Florida 1923-24; Elfers-Odessa 1924-26; Wildwood 1926-28; Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona 1928-31; Gulfport 1931-32; Chattahoochee 1932-35; Live Oak 1935-37; Sanford 1937-38; Parkersburg, W.Va. 1938-39; Community Church, Daytona 1939-43; Lake City 1943-44; College Heights, Lakeland 1944-46; Hollywood 1946-47; Bartow 1947-51; Ft. Lauderdale 1951-52; Nighbert, Logan, W.Va. 1952-55; Huntington District 1955-59; First, Fairmont 1959-63, Retired 1963.

REESE, DAVID D.—b. Aug. 23, 1927 at Upshur County, son of Walter and Cora (Jones) R. Married Jan. 19, 1945 to Margie Tenney of Upshur County. Children: Charlotte Lynn, Sept. 14, 1946; Bradley D., June 6, 1950; Michael G., June 15, 1953; Timothy S., Dec. 12, 1957; Pamela S., Nov. 18, 1959.

Schools attended: Buckhannon Upshur High School, College, West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A., May, 1961; Licensed to Preach, May, 1956 on Trial.

Charges served: Canaan Circuit, Buckhannon District 1956-60; West Milford, Buckhannon District 1960—present. Military service: Army 1946-47 rate Corporal. Member of West Milford Lions Club.

REMLEY, JAMES FRED—b. Feb. 12, 1926, Rainelle, W.Va. s. Charles Newton and Edith Pope (Bridges) R. Attended: Sandstone High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1953; Garrett Biblical Institute 1958, B.D.

Licensed to Preach, Aug. 1948. Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Connection 1958. Ordained as Deacon 1954 and as Elder 1958. Charges served: Mount Hope, Buckhannon District 1950-52; Collison-Hebron Charge, Illinois Conference, Champaign District 1952-58; Bridgeport Methodist 'Associate,' Buckhannon Dist. 1958-60; Mt. Lake Park Charge, Moorefield District, 1960-present time.

Married Jo Ann Sutton June 21, 1952 from Weston, W.Va. Children: George Eddie, Dec. 10, 1953; Beverly Jean, Aug. 15, 1955; Peggy Sue, Feb. 7, 1957; Pamela Jo, Oct. 17, 1959; Rebecca Lee, Aug. 21, 1962.

United States Navy 1944-46.

REXRODE, SAMUEL DELTON—b. Oct. 13, 1914, Deer Run, W.Va.; s. Glenn W. and Myra Elizabeth (Eye) R. Married Elouise Virginia Thacker, Franklin, 8/12/38. Children: Paul Lee, Larry Delton. Attended Franklin, Shepherd College, B.A. 1939; Candler School of Theology, B.D. 1942; Licensed 1942, W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1942; Elder 1944. Served Richlands (Lewisburg) 1942-46; Belle (Charleston) 1946-47; Bramwell (Bluefield) 1947-49; Trinity, Pt. Pleasant 1949-53; White Sulphur Springs 1953-59; Piedmont 1959-61; Fairmont Central 1961—. Served as Asst. Conference Sect.; Committee on World Peace; Board of Ministerial Training; Mason, Lion, Rotary; built Education Unit, Pt. Pleasant; new organ, White Sulphur; participated in other expansion programs. Hobbies: camping, golf, fishing, gardening, trailering.

REYNOLDS, WILBUR DONALD—b. Dec. 15, 1918, Coal Fork, W.Va. s. George Albert and Susan (White) R. Married Aug. 4, 1938, Virginia Bell Kinder, Tad, West Virginia. Children: Gerald Lee Feb. 3, 1940, Terry Wayne, May 1, 1947. Attended Malden High School. Approved supply; Licensed July 21, 1956; Deacon, Annual Conf. 1959; Elder Annual Conf. 1961.

Charges served: Valley Grove June 1957-59. Barber Agee. June 1959-64.

Military Service: Navy World War II.

RHEA, ULYSSES—b. Jan. 20, 1945 Lake City, Tenn.; s. Jesse and Lula (Miller) U. Married Nov. 15, 1940, Violet Marcum, Curtin, West Virginia. Child: Betty, October 29, 1945.

Attended Eq. Diploma, Elkins, West Virginia, Wesley Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Licensed Nov. 11, 1954, Approved Supply; Admitted to Conference, Oct. 16, 1955; Deacon: June 1958; Elder June 1960. Charges served: Point Pleasant 1955-56; Newton Circuit 1957-58; Leroy Circuit 1959-61; Speed Circuit 1962-63. Served in Anti-Aircraft nine months and seventeen days.

RICE, RONALD—School Boston.

RICHARDS, WILLIAM—Married JoAnn (McNemar) R. Weston. Children: Judy Kay, Jann Lynn, JillAnn, and Jinni Lue.

Schools attended: Gassaway High School; Glenville State College, A.B.; Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., B.D.

On Trial 1954; Deacon 1955; Elder 1957; Full Connection 1957.

Charges served: Bedford Co., Pa. 2 years; Grantsville, 3 years; Reedsville-Arthurdale, 3 years; Fairview-Lubeck-Washington, present.

Served two years as instructor of mathematics and coach of athletics at Ferrum Junior College in Virginia.

RICHARDSON, ELBERT LEE—b. Mar. 27, 1907, Floyd, Va.; s. Pete and Betty Ann R. Married Mary Eunice Coalson, Mead, W.Va., 12/25/32. Children: Shirley Mae, Elbert Lee, Francis Geraldine, Alma Ruth, Donald Eugene, Kenneth Wayne. Attended Beckley College, Morris Harvey. Licensed 1937; Deacon 1954; Elder 1956; Approved Supply. Served Eccles (Beckley) 1942-43; McAlpin 1943-45; Alpoca 1945; Tams 1946-48; Alpoca 1948; Tams 1949-52; Winona 1952-53; Glen Rogers 1953-58; McDowell (Bluefield) 1958-60; Matewan 1960—. Sub-district Youth Director; Rotary; Bowling; "During my ministry, I have averaged between 15 and 20 converts a year."

RICHARDSON, LEE ROY—b. Richwood, W.Va. Forest Hill High School and West Virginia Wesleyan. Married Opal Madelyn R., 5/13/42. Began preaching as Supply 1938; became Accepted Supply 1939. Served Van Lear, Kentucky 1938-39, Bellepoint 1940-41, Roanoke 1941-42; Lorentz 1942-43; Burnsville Ct. 1943-44; Palestine 1944-46; Sandyville 1946-48; Hominy Falls

1948-51; Monroe Ct. 1951-57; Wilcoe and Thorpe 1957-58; Shinnston, Christ 1958-61, Circuit, Moundsville 1961-62; Enterprise 1962 to present time.

RICHMOND, JAMES FLOYD—b. Dec. 29, 1909, Wileyville; s. Friend and Julie Jane (Daken) R. Married Helen Mae Klages, Marshall County, 6/11/37. Children: Floyd Dean 4/4/38; Ronald Dale 8/5/39; Susan Carole 11/28/41; James David 1/10/57. Attended Moundsville High School, Wesley Theological Seminary 1963. Licensed 6/1/60, Approved Supply; Deacon 6/10/62. Charges served: Friendly (Wheeling) 1959—. Member I.O.O.F. Lodge, Friendly Lions Club, The American Citizens Band Association, Inc., St. Mary's Country Club, Wheeling Automobile Club, Fellow Craf, A.F.&A.M.

RIDDLE, CLARENCE—b. 8/6/02, Camden-on-Gauley, W.Va. Course of Study finished fourth year and attended extension classes from W.Va. Wesleyan. Married Delphia Spencer, 5/20/23. Children: all past 21. Ordained Deacon 1961; began preaching as Supply 1958; became Accepted Supply 1961. Served Craigsville Ct. 1960 to present time.

RIEGEL, PAUL REVERE—b. June 13, 1925, Adolph, W.Va.; s. Rev. Paul and Annie Mae (Brain) R. Married to Velma Lea Chewing, Nov. 11, 1946. Children: Darcy, Dwight, Darris, Dennene, Marline, Darrel.

Schools attended: Adolph High School, Morris Harvey College. Approved Supply, Licensed Sept. 10, 1956; Deacon June 5, 1960; Elder June 10, 1962.

Charges served: Buckhannon District, Whitmen and Newlon Charges; Beckley District, Winding Gulf Charge; Lewisburg District, Levelton Charge; Charleston District, Cedar Grove and Dickinson, June 1961 to—. Military service: Served 2½ years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

RIGGLEMAN, LEONARD—b. 4/16/94, Blue Springs, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey Academy, Morris Harvey College, A.B.; Southern M. University, A.M.; Graduate work at University of Michigan and Northwestern University; Kentucky Wesleyan College, D.D. Married Pauline Steele, 8/16/22. Child: Alice Roberta. Admitted on Trial 1918; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1921; Ordained Elder 1923. Served Omar 1921-22; Milton 1924-28; President M.H.C., Professor part time 1931; Vice-President Head Department of Religion 1930-31; President of Morris Harvey 1931 to present time.

RISINGER, MELVIN SMITH—b. June 5, 1921, Moundsville, W.Va. s. George Smith and Margaret D. (Rine) R. Married Roberta Anne Roberts of Buckhannon, W.Va. June 1946. Children: Anna 1948; George 1951; Margaret 1957.

Attended Moundsville High School and W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. Degree 1943; Duke University Divinity School 1946, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1940; Admitted by W.Va. Annual Conf. 1943. Ordained Deacon 1945 and Elder 1946.

Charges served: Middlebourne 1946-47; Associate, Johnson Memorial, Huntington 1947-50; Huntington Dist.; Ravenswood 1950-55, Park. Dist.; Thomson Church Wheeling 1955 to Nov. 1959, Wheeling Dist.; First Church Elkins 1959, Buck. Dist.

Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree, W.Va. Wesleyan College 1959; Vice-President National Council of Evangelism 1962-64; Chairman, W.Va. Conference Pastors' School 1959-63; Member, Commission on World Service and Finance 1960-64; Buckhannon Dist. Secretary of Evangelism 1960-64; Chairman, Conference Board of Ministerial Training 1956-60; Registrar, Conf. Board of Ministerial Training 1953-56. Hobby: Swimming.

ROBERTSON, GRAHAM—b. August 2, 1929, Arista, W.Va.; s. William Everett and Minnie Ellen (Nunn) R. Married Ruth E. Dunagan of Princeton, W.Va.

Schools attended: Oakvale High School; West Virginia State College, B.A. 1959; Wesley Theological Seminary, S.T.B., 1963. Licensed to preach April 1, 1952. Ordained Deacon June 5, 1960; Elder, June 9, 1963.

Charges served: Thompson 1955-59, Charleston Dist.; Woodberry, Baltimore West Dist. 1959-63; Brushfork 1963-Bluefield Dist.

Personal notations: Served as District Secretary of Christian Vocation for 1964. Hobby: Photography.

ROBEY, ROBERT BRUCE—b. Jan. 4, 1921, Fairmont, W.Va. s. Oscar and Margaret S. (Staggers) R. Attended: Fairmont High School Fairmont State College 1938-42, B.A.; Garrett Theological School 1946-49, B.D.

Licensed to preach Sept. 18, 1946. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1945 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon Feb. 16, 1949 and as Elder June 11, 1950. Charges served: Bellflower, Champaign District, Illinois Conference; St. Paul's, Grafton, Fairmont District 1947-50; Seat Pleasant, Md., Washington East District, Baltimore Conference 1950-53; St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., Special Appointment 1953-55; Department of Corrections, D.C., Special Appointment 1955-58; 1958-present time.

Accredited Supervisor, Council for Clinical Training, Inc., 11/22/57.

Married Rose May Arnett December 5, 1942 from Fairmont, W.Va. Children: Roberta G., Roger S., Rosalie K., and Roxanne F.

Served in Army Medical Dep't., Mar. 1943-Jan. 1946. Accredited Supervisor, Council for Clinical Training, Inc. 11/22/57.

ROBNSON, GLENN KYLE—b. 5/9/03, Upland, Indiana. Attended Marshall College. Married Glayce Davis, 10/25/33. Child: Elvin Lyle. Ordained Deacon 1961; Ordained Elder 1963; began preaching as Supply 1955, became Accepted Supply 1956. Served Bowen Charge 1956-57; Spurlock Circuit 1957-58; Glen Rogers Circuit 1958-61; Shinnston-Christ 1961 to present time.

ROBINSON, PERRY—b. Aug. 2, 1881, Upshur Co., W.Va.; s. Chapen and Angeline (Chrislip) R. Married Stella C. Parks of Atweed, Tyler Co. June 11, 1910. Children: Lynen Hayward 1916; Dexter Parks 1919; John Layman 1923.

Attended W.Va. Conference Seminary 1904-08. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1914-17, A.B. Degree 1917. Licensed to Preach 1911; Admitted by W.Va. 1912; Ordained 1914 and Elder 1916.

Charges served: Smithville, Parkersburg 1917; Alma, Wheeling 1919; Guyandotte, Huntington 1921; Highland Avenue, Fairmont, Fairmont 1923; Rainelle, Lewisburg 1925; Crumpler, Bluefield 1927; Retired living in Fairmont 1930-40; Van, Beckley 1941; Powellton, Beckley 1943; Carl Memorial, Bluefield 1946; Ill. Temperance League and Temperance Ed. Foundation 1947; Retired from Temperance Program to live in Madison, W.Va. 1958.

We have a very beautiful flower garden and am raising some of the world's best roses. In Ill. I had a very productive vegetable garden and small fruits.

ROE, ANDREW HASKELL—b. 5/31/98, Alvorado, Va. Married Thelma Hardy, Oct. 1934. Child: James Andrew. Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1948; became Accepted Supply 1950. Served Carswell-Eckman 1947-55; Staffordsville Ct., Holston Conference 1956-57; Montcalm 1957-59; Crumpler 1959 to present time.

ROE, LORENZO DOW—b. 12/31/1900, Trench, Kentucky. Attended Eastern Kentucky Normal and Bethel Academy, Berea College, Asbury College, A.B. Married Myrtle Elizabeth Rowland, 7/13/29. Children: Elizabeth Joan, Donald Winston. Admitted on Trial 1931; Full Membership 1933; Ordained Deacon 1933; Ordained Elder 1935. Served Grassland, Kentucky 1931-34; Grayson, Kentucky 1934-37; Mt. Hope 1937-41; Clendenin 1941-45; Princeton: First 1945-50, Methodist Temple (Beckley) 1950-54; Wheeling: District Superintendent 1954-60; Bland Street, Bluefield 1960 to present time.

ROGERS, CHARLES ARCHIE—b. 10/14/17, O'Brion, W.Va. Attended WVU; NEC, Henniker, N.H., B.A.; Number 1 Emory University; Pioneer Theology Seminary, B.D. Married Thelma L. Woodrum, 10/23/36. Children: Robert Lee, Charles A., Jr. Admitted on Trial 1960; Full Membership 1962; Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1962; began preaching as Supply 1947, became Accepted Supply 1947. Served Deepwater 1947-49; Wadestown Charge 1949-52; Monongalia Charge 1952-56; Anawalt Charge 1956-59; Ansted, St. Pauls 1959-59; Newport, N.H. 1959-61. Fairview (Fairmont) 1961-63; Shepherds (Charleston) 1963 to present time.

ROGERS, JAMES J.—b. October 9, 1906, Ivydale, W.Va.; s. James Anderson and Belle (Dawson) R. Married Merle A. Rogers of Ivydale, W.Va. on December 24, 1924. Children: Phyllis, Kathleen, Sharon, Nell.

Licensed to preach: August 7, 1947 as Approved Supply. Ordained Deacon 1950; Elder 1952.

Charges served: Cowen Circuit (9 point) Central Dist.; Heaters St., Central Dist.; Big Otter Circuit (7 point) Central Dist.; Speed Circuit (6 point) Central Dist.; Camden-on-Gauley St., Central Dist.

ROSE, FRED—b. 2/8/24, McClure, Va. Married Leona Harper, August 1946. Children: Frederick Allen, James Kelly. Began preaching as Supply 8/5/62. Served St. Lukes, South Charleston 1962 to present time.

ROSE, PAUL FRED—b. Feb. 26, 1914, Huntington; s. James A. Garfield and Eva (Jones) R. Married Dorothy Geraldine Harvey, Huntington 8/22/36. Children: Homer, Mary, Paul, Jr., Charles, Anita. Attended Huntington Central High School, Marshall University, Fairmont St. Teachers, A.B., Graduate Conference Course of Study. Licensed 5/18/42, Full Connection; W.Va. Conf. 6/56; Deacon 1951; Elder 1956. Charges served: Chesaco Avenue 1943-46 (Baltimore) ; Fort Gay 1947-51; Ceredo 1951-53; Shinnston Christ (Wheeling) 1953-58; Brush Fork (Bluefield) 1958-59; Moundsville Ct. 1959-61; North Street (Wheeling) 1961-63; Rural Minister of the year from Wheeling District 1961, while serving four rural churches on the Moundsville Circuit. Hobby: Golf. He also loves to hunt and fish.

ROSS, HERMAN LOUIS—b. 10/10/17, West Union, W.Va. Attended Doddridge, Salem College, B.S., and Wesley. Married Nancy Marie Wilson, 10/21/54. Children: Richard W. (Stepson), Robert C. (Stepson), Timothy L. Ordained Deacon 1959; Ordained Elder 1961; began preaching as Supply 1955, became Accepted Supply 1955. Served Parkersburg Circuit 1955-56, Palestine 1956-57; Belmont 1957-59; Boomer-Cannelton 1959-61; Buffalo-Winfield 1961-62; Moundsville Ct. 1962-63; Stirrat-Omar 1963 to present time.

ROTH, GORDON CHARLES—b. May 4, 1921, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. Richard Harold and Christina (Lemley) R. Married Mary Virginia Riffle of Parkersburg, W.Va. Children: Mary Ann, Patricia Ellen, Christine Marie.

Schools attended: Parkersburg H.S.; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1949; Garrett Theological Seminary, B.D. 1953. Licensed to preach 1945. Ordained Deacon 1952 in Full Conn., and Elder 1953.

Charges served: Frenchton 1945-48; Buckhannon Dist.; Hodgeville 1948-49, Buckhannon Dist.; Belington 1953-56, Buckhannon Dist.; Central Church 1956-58, Buckhannon Dist. Moorefield 1958-61, Moorefield Dist.; Athens 1961- Bluefield Dist.

Personal notations: Member of Board of Ministerial Training; Member of Athens Lions Club.

ROUSH, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, SR.—b. Oct. 13, 1935, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; s. Benjamin Okey and Helen Elizabeth (Neville) R. Attended: Wahama High School; West Liberty State College 1957-59; B.A. January 1962 Wesleyan; Boston University School of Theology Second Year Student.

Licensed to Preach May 1959. Admitted to West Virginia Conference in 1963 on Trial. Ordained as Deacon June 9, 1963. He is an Approved Supply. Charges served: Boulder 1959-62; Mapleville-Glendale Churches 1962-present time. Norwich District New England Southern Conference.

Three years with 11th Airborne Division. Highest Rank: Sgt.

Married Ruth Lieving July 21, 1954. Children: Mary Elizabeth, January 21, 1956; Benjamin F., Jr., April 26, 1960; Timothy Allen, July 14, 1962.

ROWAN, DARWOOD ESLIE—b. May 13, 1939, Mabie, W.Va.; s. Eslie and Minerva (Fox) R. Married Marie Thelma Sypolt, April 14, 1963, Howesville, W.Va.

Schools attended: Coalton H.S.; 3 years at Duke Supply Pastor School 1962. Licensed to Preach May 12, 1960.

Charges served: Pleasant Dale 1960-61; Buckhannon Dist.; Huttonsville 1961-61; Buckhannon Dist.; Philippi 1961-62; Buckhannon Dist.; Craigsville 1962—, Central District.

Personal notations: Hobbies: raising flowers, working in a vegetable garden, playing the piano, hunting wild game, playing softball.

ROWE, JR., RAYMOND MARQUESS—b. February 3, 1934, Clarksburg; s. Raymond M. and Mildred (Bauer) R. Married Beatrice Mae Woodford of Philippi, W.Va. on April 20, 1960.

Schools attended: Washington Irving H.S.; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B., June, 1960; Duke Divinity School, June 1963. Licensed to Preach September 20, 1958. Adm. to West Virginia Conf. 1963. Ordained Deacon and in Full Conn. June 1961; Elder June 1963.

Charges served: Philippi Circuit 1959-60, Buckhannon Dist.; Rougemont Charge 1961-63, Durham, N.C. Dist.; First Methodist Church 1963—, Jane Lew, Buckhannon, W.Va.

Served in 83rd Army Band, Straubing, Germany, 1956-58.

ROWH, STANLEY BERNARD—b. August 23, 1907, Stouts Mills; s. James A. and Ivy (Townsend) R. Married Dorothy Lea Pringle of Stouts Mills, W.Va. on November 5, 1927. Children: Evelyn Collins, Ilene Bleigh, Norma Williams, Darrel Rowh, Bernadene Scott, Marjorie Marshall.

Schools attended: Sand Fork H.S., 4 years correspondence at Emory University. Licenesd to Preach June 14, 1939 as Approved Supply; Elder on June 10, 1956.

Charges served: Newville Charge 1947, Central Dist.; Spencer Charge 1952, Central Dist.; Alberts Chapel 1961, Central Dist.

ROWSEY, ARTIE EVERETT—b. 6/3/15, Elkridge, Fayette County. Attended Nitro High School and correspondence work Nashville, Tennessee. Married Ava S. Reed, 3/28/47. Children: Robert Lee, Sandra Kay, Mary Alice. Served Center Point-Griffith 1961-63 and Clendenin Ct. 1963 to present time.

RYAN, SAMUEL E.—b. 6/25/33, Mannington, W.Va. Attended Mannington High School, Bethany College, West Virginia University, Course of study 1st year. Married Wanda Kuhn 6/6/59. Child: Kathy Rose. Serving Wyatt (Fairmont) 1961 to present time.

SAMPSON, FRANK ALTON—b. Apr. 30, 1882, Ronceverte, W.Va.; s. George David and Mary Susan (Sherwood) S. Married Glenna Elizabeth Toothman of Ronceverte, W.Va., Jan. 5, 1910. Children: Garland Franklin; Calvin Leon; Genevieve Adolnie; Gertrude Elmore; Robert Harding; Charles David; Wanna Jean; Mollie Joan.

Schools attended: Charleston and Ronceverte High Schools; Mt. Lake School of Theology; Mt. Lake Park, Sept. 25, 1927. Licensed to Preach Apr. 5, 1913. Ordained Deacon Oct. 1, 1922; Elder Sept. 25, 1927.

Charges served: Augusta Charge, Va., Ronceverte Dist., 1913-15; Maplewood Charge, W.Va., Ronceverte Dist., 1915-17; Dameron Charge, Huntington Dist. 1917-19; Henderson, Huntington Dist. 1919-21; Milton & Barboursville, Huntington Dist. 1921-24; Wallace, Parkersburg Dist. 1924-26; Cairo, Parkersburg Dist. 1926-28; Ellenboro, Parkersburg Dist. 1928-31; Smithburg, Parkersburg Dist. 1931-33; Knottsville, Fairmont Dist. 1933-36; Cranesville, Fairmont Dist. 1936-39; St. George, Fairmont Dist. 1939-41; Millcreek, Buckhannon Dist. 1941-44; Norton and Mabie, Buckhannon Dist. 1944-47.

Comments: I have taken an active part in 4-H and Boy Scouts. Helped younger ministers in their work and still help with revival meetings and substitute for other ministers. Hobbies are gardening, collecting pencils.

SANDERS, JOHN ARNOLD—b. Jan. 22, 1939, Keyser; s. John K. and Margaret (Arnold) S. Married (no). Attended Keyser High School, W.Va. Wesleyan College, B.A. 1960, Wesley Theological Seminary (still attending). Licensed April, on Trial W.Va. 1963 Conf.; Deacon 6/63; Trinity Methodist, Piedmont, W.Va. (Moorefield) Associate Pastor. New Creek Volunteer Fire Co., Tri Towns Lions Club, National Honor Society. Hobbies: Hunting, fishing.

SARVER, JOHN SPENCER—b. March 30, 1908, Ernest W.Va.; s. John Wallace and Laverna (Rogers) S. Married Winnie Captolia Morgan of Newark, W.Va., Jan. 23, 1927. Children: Spencer 1927; John Paul 1933; Virginia Catherine Geggatt 1935; Robert Lee 1938.

Attended School at Friendly, W.Va. and Gilmore High School. Licensed to Preach 1925, Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1943. Ordained Deacon 1934 and Elder 1936; Retired 1960.

Charges served: Tyler, Parkersburg Dist. 1931-33; Leroy, Parkersburg Dist. 1933-36; Vadis, Buckhannon Dist. 1936-38; Wick 1938-43; Sandyville, Parkersburg Dist. 1943-45; Crossroads, Parkersburg Dist. 1945-47; Cairo, Parkersburg Dist. 1947-48; Mims, Fla., Orlando Dist. 1949-51; Williamsburg, Lewisburg Dist. 1951-53; College Park, Fla., Orlando, Dist. 1953-54; Gay, Parkersburg Dist. 1955-56; Gihon, Parkersburg Dist. 1956-60.

Member of Masonic Lodge, Active in Lions through 1947-48, Ruritan, Civitan, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Grange, Director of Youth Camp, First Director for Youth Camp at Crossroads 1945-47.

SAVILLE, LLOYD CURTIS—b. Feb. 25, 1924, Slanesville, W.Va.; s. James Clayton and Lora Delores (Hayes) S. Married Virginia Mae Dodrill of Buckhannon, W.Va. Aug. 23, 1947. Children: Valerie Celeste 1955, Cynthia Denise 1957.

Attended Capon Bridge; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. Degree 1948; Westminster 1951 S.T.B. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1943; Admitted by West Virginia 1950; Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1952; Full Conn.

Charges served: Warfordburg Circuit 1949-50, Hagerstown Dist.; Hancock Methodist Church 1950-51; Hagerstown Dist.; Friendsville Circuit 1951-54; Moorefield W.Va.; Jane Lew Station 1954-57; Buckhannon; Woodford Memorial 1957-61, Buckhannon Dist.; Trinity Pt. Pleasant 1961, Huntington Dist.

Vice-Chairman of Conf. Temperance Comm.; Dist. Sect. last two Quadrenniums. Member of Legion, Odd-Fellows. Hobbies are golf and taking slide pictures, flowers and gardening.

Served in U.S. Navy 1943-46; 2 yrs. in Philippines. Pharmacist Mate 2/c.

SAWYERS, SUMNER DORR—b. 7/16/18, Smoot, W.Va. Attended Smoot High School, Morris Harvey College, A.B., Westminster Theology Seminary, S.T.B. Married Mildred White 7/15/41. Children: Thomas Lee, Edwin Sumner. Admitted on Trial 1941; Full Membership 1945; Ordained Deacon 1945; Ordained Elder 1946; began preaching as Supply 1940; became Accepted Supply 1940. Served Springfield Augusta 1941-49, Terra Alta 1949-58; New Martinsville: First 1958-61, Piedmont (Moorefield) 1961 to present time.

SAYRE, ARMOR R.—b. 6/21/08, Jackson County. Married Verda Casto 8/12/24. Children: Gale F., Armor D. Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply. Served Cottageville 1950-53; Sandyville 1953-60; Winding Gulf (Beckley) 1960-61; Coal City Circuit 1961-63; Moundsville Ct. 1963 to present time.

SAYRE, JOHN L.—b. March 12, 1927, at Fairmont, West Virginia; s. John and Monta S. Married July 13, 1947, to Helena Kelley, Fairmont, W.Va. Children: None.

Schools attended: High School at Fairmont; College: Fairmont State College.

Licensed to Preach: April 11, 1961, Approved Supply. Deacon June 9, 1963; Elder—. Charges served: Hutchinson Charge (Fairmont District) June 1, 1963. Boothsville, Fairmont Charge (Current District) July 1, 1962. Military service—Army 1945-46 (Germany).

SCHELL, CLIFFORD GALEN—b. March 12, 1938, at Mt. Storm, West Virginia; s. Hobert and Opal (Kuhn) S.; June 15, 1962. Married Mary Ann Banderman of Covington, Kentucky. Children: None.

Schools attended: Bayard High School, Bayard, West Virginia 1956. Asbury College; A.B. Degree 1960. Seminary attended: Asbury—currently enrolled as a Junior.

Licensed to Preach, Sept. 12, 1957, Approved Supply. Charges served: Kitzmiller, Maryland Morefield District June, 1960-May, 1963. Fort Gay (Huntington District) June, 1963—.

SCHRADER, JACOB WILLIAM—b. June 10, 1895, Washington, Pa.; s. Jacob and Temperance Lusydnia (Schaffer) S. Attended: Taylor University Academy, Upland, Indiana; Wash. & Jeff. College, Washington, Pa.; Conference Course of Study in the Pittsburgh Conference 1923-27.

Licensed to Preach August 1919. Admitted to Conference Oct. 1923 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1925 and as Elder Oct. 1927. Charges served: Pittsburgh Conference: Mt. Zion-Stoney Point, Washington District 1919-22; West Alexander (Washington District) 1922-23; Newell, W.Va. (Washington District) 1923-26; West Elizabeth-Elrama, Pa., Washington District 1926-27; Haven (Pittsburgh District) 1927-30; West Bridgewater, Pa. (Allegheny District) 1930-32; South Fork, Pa. (Belairsville District) 1932-37; Franklin-Independence, 1937—27 years.

Married Lula Rachel McAdams, Sept. 16, 1915. Lived in Washington, Pa. Child: Eloise Rachel, May 13, 1920.

SCHULER, JR., THOMAS WILBURN—b. 9/28/27, Welch, W.Va. Attended Charleston High School, Morris Harvey, B.A.; Duke Divinity, B.D.; U.S. Maritime Service Training Schools. Married Margaret Hawkins. Children: Della Sue, Tammy Wray. Admitted on Trial 1952; Full Membership

1954; Ordained Deacon 1954; Ordained Elder 1956; began preaching as Supply 1947; became Accepted Supply 1948. Served Van Circuit 1948-49; Fayetteville Ct. 1949-50; Hamlin Central Ct. 1950-57; School, Hurricane 1957-61, Man (Huntington) 1961 to present time.

SCHWINGER, RICHARD EARL—b. Oct. 8, 1942, Baltimore; s. Kenneth Earl and Jean Winifred (Uhler) S. Married Patricia Ann Dury 8/24/63. Attended Milford Mill High School, W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B. 5/64. Student Pastor-Adrian Circuit 1963—. Membership in M.S.M.; Religious Life Merit Award Scholarship.

SCOTT, EMMETT CALEB—b. Oct. 12, 1936, Sandrun, Upsur County; s. Paul Anderson and Pearl Alice (Dye) S. Married Dorothy Ann Ward, Big Springs, 5/18/58. Attended Calhoun High; Licensed 6/10/62; Approved Supply; W.Va. Conference. Charges served: Wallback Circuit 1962—. Served in U.S. Army; am now in inactive reserves. My Father, Rev. Paul A. Scott, was a Methodist Minister for several years until his death in March, 1943.

SCOTT, KARL MELVIN—b. 12/1/86, Putnam County, W.Va. Attended American School Correspondence, I.C.S. Scranton, Pa., Electrical Engineering (Certificate), Emory University (Correspondence). Married Annie Clyde 1906. Children: Louise, Irene, Clarence, Leona E., Willard A., James A. Admitted on Trial 1918; Full Membership 1920; Ordained Deacon 1920; Ordained Elder 1924; began Preaching as Supply 1916; became Accepted Supply 1916. Served Gauley Bridge 1916-20; Long Branch 1920-24; Wyco Circuit 1924-25; Long Branch 1925-26; Burnsville 1926-28; Camden on Gauley 1928-34; Summersville 1934-37; East Bank-Marmet 1937-38; Parsons 1938-41; Rivesville 1941-51; Charleston: Greenlee 1951—, Retired.

SCOTT, SELDON AUGHDELL—b. June 26, 1910, Belleville, W.Va.; s. Elsworth and Georgia L. (Hickembottom) S. Married Campsie Freda Eaton of Wadesville, W.Va. Children: Kathleen Jene Morris, Phyllis Nadene Florence, Lillian Emogene Geisler, and Larry Wayne Scott.

Licensed to Preach 1957. Ordained Deacon 1960 and Elder 1962.

Charges served: Palestine, Parkersburg Dist. 1957-62; Big Tygart, Parkersburg Dist. 1962-63. Approved Supply.

SCRAGG, CHARLES WESLEY—b. 7/16/91, Boone County, W.Va. Attended John C. C., Mayo and Morris Harvey College. Married Una Pearson, 1912. Children: Garnett, Ruth, Naomi, Frieda, Charles, Clarice June, Harden, Winifred, John.

Admitted on Trial 1923; Full Membership 1925; Ordained Deacon 1925; Ordained Elder 1927.

Served: Glenwood 1923-25; Reedy 1925-27; Enterprise 1927-28; Mt. Morris, Pa. 1928-34; Smoot 1934-37; Summersville 1937-39; Hamlin 1939-41; Huntington 1941-42; Chas.: Shepherd 1942-46; Glasgow 1946-47; Chas.: Shepherd 1947-49; Paden City 1949-52; Riverview and Lavalette 1952-54; Steele Memorial: Barboursville 1954-56.

SCRAGG, CHARLES W., JR.—b. October 26, 1923, Glenwood, W.Va.; s. Charles and Una Ann (Pearson) S. Attended Huntington East High School; Morris Harvey 1953, A.B.; Vanderbilt 1956, B.D.

Licensed to Preach March 1952. Admitted to the West Virginia Conference in Full Connection June 1954. Ordained as Deacon 1955 and as Elder 1956; Full Conn. Charges served: Handley 1952; Pleasant View, Tenn. 1953-56; Carr Memorial 1956-60; Belle, Mt. Juliet 1960-63; Grace, Keyser 1963—present time.

VFW, American Legion, Princeton Lodge AF&AM, CUMBERLAND VALLEY FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

Married Anna Mae Clendenen July 19, 1946. From Charleston, W.Va. Children: Linda Kay, Charles W. III, Deborah Ann and Stephen Lyle.
Served in U.S. Navy, 1942-46.

SEAMAN, EARL RAY—b. July 9, 1894, Reedy, W.Va.; s. Robert Washington and Ellora (Duke) S. Married Myrtle Margaret Nuzum, Sept. 24, 1916 (Deceased 1955); Second Marriage Jan. 1, 1957 to Lorena (Davis, Riggs), Pullman, W.Va. Children: (by first marriage), Pauline Wynona 1917; Gwendolyn Estella 1925; Earl Ray 1933; Step Father of a Daughter of second Marriage; Anna Lee 1926.

Attended Spencer High School and W.Va. Wesleyan, Glenville College. Taught in the public schools for 37 years, before entering full time ministry. Emory University, Georgia, Completed 1955. Licensed 1952; Admitted by W.Va. Conf. 1952; Deacon 1955 and Elder 1957.

Charges served: Pullman Charge (Parkersburg Dist.) 1954-60; Sandyville Charge (Parkersburg Dist.) 1961-62; Cottageville Charge (Parkersburg Dist.), now serving. Prior to entering full time ministry, was a Lay Speaker, and part time local Minister serving churches without a pastor for many years.

The W.Va. Ann. Conf. of The Methodist Church certified me as The Town and Country Minister for 1962; Bishop Fred G. Holloway, Conf. Sec. of Town and Country Work, Billy Scott Mick. A life long Mason beginning at 21st birthday, A.F.&A.M., Spencer, Moriah Lodge #38; Wetzel Chapter #27; O.E.S. Spencer, W.Va.; Jackson C. #48, R.A.M. Ravenwood, W.Va.; Dowell Commandery #28, K.T.R. W.Va.; Life Member, W.Va. Congress of Parents and Teachers Organ. First Pioneer Methodist settlers in Roane County, Reedy, W.Va.

SEE, DALE GEORGE—b. 10/15/15, Lockney, W.Va. Attended American School Chicago, Illinois, Correspondence. Married Lottie Griffith, 8/1/36. Children: Dale W., Bernice Jean, Larry Goff, Bernard Lynn. Began preaching as Supply 1962. Served: Trinity, Buckhannon 1962 to present time.

SEIBERT, EDWARD J.—b. May 18, 1926, Woodstown, N.J.; s. Winfield Adam and Nora Agnas (Rafferty) S. Attended Penns Grove, N.J., Regional High; Temple University 1947-48; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1948-51; Temple University School of Theology, 1951-54 S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach Fall Dist. Conf. 1949; Ordained Deacon September 1952; Ordained Elder September 1954; Full Connection. Charges served: New Jersey Conf. 1951-55; Bluefield Dist., Berwind 1955-57; Moorefield Dist., Terra Alta 1957-60; Parkersburg Dist., Stephenson Memorial 1960—.

Military Service: United States Marine Corps., 1944-46.

Married Miss Lorene F. Groves of Summersville, W.Va. May 30, 1951. Children: Susan Elizabeth, Iva Lorene, Mary Alice and Mary Beth, Mark Edward, John Arnett.

SHADBURN, JOHN HENRY—b. September 11, 1929, Huntington, W.Va.; s. Nym and Jennie Lorena (Schramm) S. Married Audrey Jane Thomasson of Huntington, W.Va. on June 14, 1963.

Schools attended: Marshall H.S.; Marshall University, B.A. 1950; Emory University, Georgia, B.D. June 10, 1953. Licensed to Preach March 15, 1950. Adm. to West Virginia Conf. 1951. Ordained Deacon in Full Conn., June 1952; Elder May 1953.

Charges served: Cross Roads Meth. Church 1953-58; Huntington Dist., Adamston Meth. Church 1958-62; Buckhannon Dist., Holden Community Church 1962—, Huntington Dist.

Personal notations: Editor of the West Virginia Area News for *Together* Magazine 1960-62; President of the Central West Virginia Chapter of Toastmasters International; Vice-President of the Harrison County Ministerial

Association; Secretary of the Logan Lions Club; Huntington District Director of Young Adult Work and District Reporter; District Conference Secretary, 4 years; District Statistician, 4 years.

SHAFFER, FRANK LEROY—b. 11/25/01, Parkersburg, W.Va. Attended Westminster, Adrian College, D.D.; Western Maryland, D.D. Married Jessie Murray, 9/2/24. Children: Patricia Sue, Frank Leroy Jr.

Admitted on Trial 1925; Full Membership 1929; Ordained Elder 1929.

Served: Gandeeville 1925-26; Seminary 1926-29; Morgantown, 1st M.P. 1929-35; Clarksburg Temple 1935-39; District Superintendent—Spencer District 1939-45; Director Crusade for Christ—Director Reserve Pension Fund 1945-50; Vice-President Western Seminary 1950-52; Trinity: Bluefield 1952-58; Superintendent Fairmont District 1958-61; Fourth Street Church, Wheeling 1961 to present time.

SHAFFER, FRANK LEROY, JR.—b. May 10, 1933, Morgantown, W.Va.; s. Frank and Jessie (Murray) S. Married Nancy Sue Huddle of Charleston, W.Va., August 13, 1955. Children: Jennifer Lynn 1957, Vanessa Lise 1960, and Charles Augustus 1961.

Attended Stonewall Jackson High School and Westminster High School, Westminster, Md.; Duke University and received his A.B. 1955; Union Theological Seminary (New York), received B.D. in 1959. Admitted to New York East Conference (on Trial) 1957, and W.Va. in Full Connection in 1959. Licensed to Preach 1957. Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1959.

Charges served: Mineola, N.Y. (St. Paul's) Brooklyn North Dist. N.Y. East Conference 1957-59; Mt. Olivet-Hope, Wheeling District, W.Va. Conference 1959-62; present Vincent Memorial, Buckhannon District, W.Va. Conference 1962—.

College: Phi Beta Kappa, German Honorary, Classics Honorary (President) Conference: Secretary, Board of Evangelism. Civic: Y.M.C.A., Lion's Club. Hobbies: Model cars, collect antique cast-iron banks. W.Va. Conf. Kelly Pool Champion, 1963.

SHAFFER, JUNIOR DENNIS—b. March 9, 1921, Parsons, W.Va.; s. Ira F. and Mona B. (Cross) S. Attended Parsons High School; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. 1952; Candler School of Theology, Emory University 1957 B.D.

Licensed to Preach Sept. 1948. Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Connection 1950. Ordained as Deacon 1953 and as Elder 1957. Charges served: Bloomington 1948-50; Elkins 1950-52; Friendsville 1954-56; Pennsboro-Trinity 1957-62; St. John's, Parson 1962-63; Raleigh Parish 1963—present time.

Served in the Navy from Oct. 30, 1943 to March 21, 1946.

Married Merle Evelyn Lipscomb June 1, 1948 from Leadmine, W.Va. Children: Ira Dennis, Richard Allen, Patricia Ann, and Robert Dale.

SHAMBLIN, HOLLY ORVILLE—b. April 1, 1905, Elkhurst, W.Va.; s. Melvin Smith and Addie Leota (Drake) S. Married Claris Marie Gary of Wallback, W.Va., Jan. 31, 1927. Children: Darrell Ray; Donald Gray; Geraldine Faye; Marlin Lee.

Attended Clay County High School and W.Va. Wesleyan College, A.B. Degree 1936. Licensed to Preach 1927; Admitted by Methodist Episcopal W.Va. 1927; Ordained Deacon 1929 and Elder 1932; Full Conection.

Charges served: Elkhurst 1927-29, Charleston Dist.; Ten Mile 1929-32; Buckhannon Dist.; Buckhannon Ct. 1932-36, Buck. Dist.; St. Albans 1936-40, Charleston Dist.; Hurricane 1940-45, Huntington Dist.; Trinity-Pt. Pleasant 1945-49, Huntington Dist.; Beverly Hills, Huntington 1949-54, Huntington Dist.; Simpson, Moundsville 1954-57, Wheeling Dist.; First Jane Lew 1957-60, Buckhannon Dist.; Steele Mem., Barboursville 1960—, Huntington Dist.

SHAVER, ELIZABETH ANN—March 20, 1932, Watson, W.Va.; d. Emmett Ray and Delma Alice (Whitecotton) S.

Attended Monongah High School, Fairmont State. Licensed to Preach 1959. Ordained Deacon 1963; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Evansville Larger Parish, Fairmont District 1961—.

Loves music, was in the band while in school. Sang in the choir at church. Enjoys listening to good music and enjoys singing.

SHEA, THOMAS EDWARD—b. 11/29/89, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Attended Roman Catholic Schools at Cincinnati, Ohio and St. Louis, Mo. Married Helen Laura Jones, 7/8/35. Children: Margaret Irene, James Arthur, Loretto Ann, Elsie Myrtle, Charles Daniel, Olene Virginia.

Admitted on Trial 1925; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Deacon 1927; Ordained Elder 1929. Served: Aurora 1925-27; Friendsville, Maryland 1927-32; Brave, Pa. 1932-35; Sherrard 1935-38; Harrisville 1938-40; McComas 1940-51; South Charleston, St. Paul's 1951-60; Hometown (Charleston) 1960—to present time.

SHEPHERD, DOUGLAS NELSON—b. May 18, 1928, Huntington, W.Va.; s. Harry Douglas and Iola Ruth (White) S. Attended Huntington East High School 1943-46; Duke University A.B. 1950; Duke University Divinity School 1953 B.D.

Licensed to Preach, Jan. 15, 1946. Admitted to West Virginia Conference, June 1, 1953 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon June 1, 1952 and as Elder Nov. 1, 1953. Charges served: Hartford Charge, Huntington District 1953-54; Assoc. First Church, Huntington, Huntington District 1954-57; St. Paul's, Clarksburg, Buckhannon District 1957-60; Rainelle, Lewisburg District 1960-63; Emmanuel, White Sulphur Springs 1963—present time.

Member Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns—Chairman of Committee on Temperance and General Welfare; Member of Rotary Club, White Sulphur Springs; Dean of Senior Assembly; Dist. Dir of Youth Work.

Married Jo Ann Dingess, Oct. 19, 1954, Huntington, W.Va. Children: Leslie Ruth, August 24, 1955; Eric Douglas, Dec. 6, 1956; Paula Jo Ann, August 11, 1958.

SHEPHERD, WALTER CECIL—b. 10/10/06, Huntington, W.Va. Attended Logan High School, Marshall College, Correspondence School, Emory University. Married Beulah Savine, 4/7/28. Child: Mildred Louise.

Admitted on Trial 1943; Full Membership 1945; Ordained Deacon 1945; Local Preacher 1947; Ordained Elder 1948; began preaching as Supply 1938; became Accepted Supply 1939.

Served: Riverview-Pea Ridge 1938-40; Pea Ridge Station 1940-43; Kermit-Inex 1943-46; Marmet 1946-49; Phelps Memorial 1949-52; Grace: Keyser 1952-55; Humphreys Memorial, Dunbar 1955-59; Lewisburg 1959-60; Asbury, Charleston 1960-63; Diamond Street, Fairmont 1963 to present time.

SHERWOOD, LAWRENCE FRANKLIN, JR.—b. December 13, 1925, Ronceverte, W.Va.; s. Lawrence Franklin and Blanche Margaret (Hedges) S. Married Hazel Mae Steiding, Keyser, W.Va., December 29, 1947. Children: Rebecca Ann, Judith Susan, John Charles, Martha Lee.

Schools attended: Greenbrier H.S., Ronceverte, W.Va.; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. May 1947; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., June 1950 B.D. Licensed to Preach February 19, 1945; Adm. to West Virginia Conf. 1950; Ordained Deacon and in Full Conn. September 25, 1949; Elder July 20, 1950.

Charges served: Petersburg 1950-56 (Moorefield Dist.); Glenville-Trinity 1956-61, Central Dist.; Oakland, Md. St. Paul's 1961—, Moorefield Dist.

Personal notations: Hobby is Methodist History; have a large collection of Methodist books, papers, other historic items; regional editor of the Journal and Letters of Francis Asbury; write a section of the new History of American Methodism published by Abingdon Press; many other articles on Methodism published; vice-president of National Association of American Methodist Historical Societies; area vice-president of Jurisdiction Methodist Historical Society; trustee of W.Va. Conf. Hist. Soc.; wrote the historical introduction to this book; on the Conference Board of Ministerial Training; director of Wesley Foundation for five years.

SHELDS, ROBERT CARL—b. July 24, 1936, Clover Lick, W.Va.; s. Carl Griffin and Mary Catherine (Grimes) S. Attended Marlington High School; Asbury A.B. June 3, 1959; Asbury Theological Seminary.

Licensed to Preach, April 1959. Admitted to the West Virginia Conference 1963 on Trial. Ordained as Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served: Talcott 1959-61, Lewisburg; Springfield June-Sept. 1961 Moorefield; Hinton Circuit Nov. 1961-63 (June) Lewisburg.

Member of Hinton Ministerial Association 1961-63. Attended Berea College for 2 years 1954-56. Attended Wesley Seminary the fall semester.

Married Betty Jean Honaker, April 26, 1960, Talcott, W.Va.

SHISSLER, HENRY HARRISON—b. Aug. 19, 1918, Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa.; s. Andrew M. and Ida (Shreiner) S. Married Martha Frances Chubb of Doylestown (Bucks Co.) Pa. Oct. 19, 1945. Children: William Lee 1947; Marilyn Ethel 1953; Carolyn Kit 1956; Robert Edward 1951; Ronald Andrew 1955.

Attended Lititz High School and Millersville State B.S. in Ed. 1942; Pennsylvania State University M. Ed., 1949 and Ph.D. 1956; Drew, fall of 1949; Garrett 1949 and B.U.S.T., summer; Wesley 1943, S.T.B. Degree. Licensed 1943; Admitted by Central Penna., 1947; Deacon 1945 and Elder 1947.

Charges served: Central Penna. Conf.: Half Moon 1943-44; Woodland Parish 1945-46; Espy-Light Street 1947-48; Director Town and Country Work, Lycoming College 1949-53; Half Moon 1954-55; Visiting Prof. Iliff, summer 1956; Western North Carolina Conf. Professor, Pfeiffer College 1956-59, W.Va. Conf.; Professor W.Va. Wesleyan 1960—Supplying Stonecoal 1963—.

Lions International Past Pres. at Misenheimer, N.C.; P.T.A. Pres. State College Area, Iota Lambda Sigma, Phi Sigma Pi, Alpha Kappa Delta, Iota Alpha Delta, National honorary scholastic fraternities; member of conference boards in Cen. Pa. Conf. Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Missions, and Town and Country Commission. Directed research: "On the Ministry" in W.N. Car. Conf. and "Inter-Jurisdictional Workshop" in W.Va. Area. Editor of Book: GOOD MINISTERS OF THE KINGDOM; articles in TIDINGS, ZION'S HERALD, RURAL SOCIOLOGY and ADULT TEACHER, Feb. 1963, 64. Pres. Wesley Seminary Alumni W.Va. Chapter 1962-64.

SHOCK, NEWLON F.—b. August 27, 1916, Braxton Co. W.Va.; s. Charles N. and Fairetta Dell (Sands) S. Married: Edith Lorene Sempter of Cutlips, W.Va. on March 25, 1937. Children: Richard Morris, Susan Lynnette.

Schools attended: Burnsville and Sutton H.S. Licensed to Preach June 1961. Adm. to West Virginia Conf. as Approved Supply.

Charges served: Cranesville Charge, 1961—, Moorefield Dist.

SHORT, HIRAM LEE—b. 2/20/00, Spencer, W.Va. Attended in-service at Alderson-Broaddus College. Married Lucy Boggs, 6/14/19. Children: William D., Audrey M., Margarette S. Served with Baptist Church 1928-57. Granesville Charge 1957-59, Friendsville 1959-61; Bruceton Mills, Fairmont 1961-63; Basnettsville (Fairmont) 1963 to present time.

SINDY, CLYDE WILLIAM—b. April 1, 1909, Moorefield, West Virginia; s. William and Delia (Southerly) S. Married July 15, 1934, to Marguerite Hollenback, Cresaptown, Maryland. Child: William F. Sindy II. Schools attended: Paw Paw West Virginia H.S.

College: Salem College A.B. Degree; Seminary: Wesley Seminary 1955 S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach, Oct. 1, 1934. Full Connection 1954; Admitted to Conf. 1954; Deacon 1953; Elder 1955. Charges served: Upper Tract (Moorefield District) 1948-50. Bristol (Buckhannon District) 1950-52. Prospect, Marvin (Baltimore Conf.) 1952-55. Good Hope (Buckhannon) 1955-58. Lavalette (Huntington District) 1958-63. First Church, Sistersville (Wheeling District) 1963—.

SINK, SAMUEL B.—b. July 2, 1926, Mt. Hope, W.Va.; s. Sam and Rebecca LaDosca (Clay) S. Married Patricia Lou Cale of Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 30, 1949. Children: Cheryl Ann, 1950; Richard Bruce 1952; Valeria Lynn 1956; and Rebecca Loy 1962.

Attended Woodrow Wilson High School, Asbury 1949, A.B.; Wesley School of Theology, American U., S.T.B. 1956. Licensed to Preach 1950 and Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1950. Ordained Deacon 1952 and Elder 1956.

Charges served: Reedsville, Fairmont Dist. 1952-58; St. Peter, Charleston Dist. 1958-63; Thomson, Wheeling Dist. 1963—.

Served in U.S. Air Force 1944-46.

SKAGG, ROLAND HENRY—b. 1/26/76, Washington County, Ohio. Conference Course of Study Conference M. E. Married Laura May White, 9/26/97. Children: Thomas B., Roy M., Daniel D., Ruth Z., Earl R., Richard S., Paul H., Francis, and Flora B. Admitted on Trial 1912, Full Membership 1914; Ordained Deacon 1914, Ordained Elder 1916; began preaching as Supply 1909; became Accepted Supply 1909. Served Smithburg 1909-10, Pt. Pleasant 1910-12, Walnut Hills (Huntington) 1912-13, Logan 1913-15, Belington 1915-17, Reedsville 1917-19, Blacksville 1920-22, Triadelphia 1922-23, Adrian 1923-24; Wana Brave, Pa. 1924-26; Manington Ct. 1926-31; Fremansburg 1931-32; Brandonville 1932-33; Petroleum 1933-35; Meadville 1935-36; Knottsville 1936-38; Edray 1938-47; Retired 1947.

SKEENS, BERNARD RAY—b. April 24, 1916, Webster Springs, W.Va.; s. Wilson and Cosby (Christian) S. Married Ruby Alice Bender of Hacker Valley, W.Va. Feb. 16, 1946. Children: Paul 1946; Michael 1948; Joanna 1949; Mary 1950; Richard 1951.

G.E.D.; Licensed to Preach 1955; Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1959; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Reedy Billings 1955-57; Glenville Ct. 1957-58; Marlington Ct. 1958-61; Upper Tract 1961-63; now serving Roderfield Ct. Hobby: Wood Craft.

SKINNER, ALBERT C.—b. Feb. 6, 1909, Port Homer, Ohio; s. Albert Watson and Emily (Shreve) S. Married Viola Jenkins Skinner of Mill Creek, W.Va. Oct. 30, 1933. Children: Janet; Keith; Rodney; Judith; Joan.

Attended Elkins, W.Va. Equivalent 1959; Duke University, N.C. Licensed to Preach 1960; Admitted 1961; Ordained Deacon 1963 and Elder; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Hico Charge 1961-62 Beckley Dist.; Alvon Charge 1963, Lewisburg Dist.

Janet Married William Arbogast, has 3 children Mill Creek, W.Va. Keith Married Loma Hawkins, has 5 children Ansted, W.Va.

SLATES, WILLIAM DEAN—b. Dec. 13, 1927, Scio, Ohio; s. Harry J. and Marie (Easlick) S. Married Dorothea Lucille McGinnis, Parkersburg, W.Va., Aug. 10, 1950. Children: Janet Lynn 1951; John William 1952; Phillip Dean 1962.

Attended Weir High School, Weirton, W.Va. and W.Va. University, A.B. Degree 1949; Wesley Theological Seminary. Licensed 1962.

Charges served: Fort Ashby, W.Va. (Moorefield Dist.) .

SLAYTON, EARL WILLIAM—b. 2/15/93, Dobbin, W.Va. Attended Westminister, Md. Seminary, Course of Study Seminary Course, Vanderbilt University (short course) . Married Edna D. 8/11/13. Children: Earl William, Jeanette Rankin, and John J. P. Admitted on Trial 1924; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Elder 1927; began preaching as Supply 1924. Served Avery 1927-29; Bridgeport 1929-33; Wellsville 1933-34; Rowlesburg 1934-36; Parsons 1936-39; Monongah 1939-42; Grafton St. Pauls 1942-46; Petersburg 1946-50; Webster 1950-53; Cameron 1953-57; Retired 1957.

SLAYTON, STANLEY HAROLD—Oct. 10, 1. . . , Durbin, W.Va.; s. Olen Harold and Martha (Phares) S. Married Gladys Wilson of Richwood, W.Va. 1944. Children: Stanley, Jr., Martha L., Joann, and Robert Lynn.

G.E.D. High School, Glenville State College 1959-63. Licensed to Preach 1958; Admitted to W.Va. Conference. Ordained Deacon 1961 and Elder 1963. Approved Supply.

Charges served: Glenville, Central Dist. 1958-63; Mt. Moriah, Parkersburg Dist. 1963—.

Served as a Merchant Seaman 1941-48.

Rural Minister of the year, Central Dist., I.O.O.F. 105, Ham Radio Operator.

SLOAN, HAYDEN D.—b. 7/6/80, Belmont County, Ohio. Attended Free School, Entered Itinerary M. P. Conference. Married Barbara E. 4/7/01. Children: Virgie, Ulah, Duard V., Darrel T. Domis U., Dacil H., Delma, Barnard D., and Dorris E. Full Membreship 1938; Ordained Elder 1936; began preaching as Supply 1927; became Accepted Supply 1928.

Served Pocahontas 1927-33; Roanoke 1933-37; Gandeeville 1937-39; West Milford 1939-42; East Bank-Handley 1942-45; Poca 1945-47; Dunbar: Calvery 1947-49; Hilltop 1949-53; Buckhannon Circuit 1953—, Retired.

SMITH, ARDEN A.—b. 1900, Hurricane, W.Va. Attended American (Chicago, Illinois) . Married Zella Bond 2/10/35. Children: June Carol, Charles Arden. Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1960; began preaching as Supply 1954; became Accepted Supply 1955. Served Leon Charge 1955 to present time.

SMITH, DAYTON BURRELL—b. Feb. 11, 1926, Reedsville, W.Va.; s. Roy Hunter Smith and Alice Roosevelt (Fortney) S. Married Margaret Marie Goff, Rowlesburg, W.Va. 6/16/49. Children: Donna June 5/13/50; James Burrell 4/13/52; Betty Gail 8/1/53; Sheldon Lane 9/28/54; Beverly Ann 2/26/58, and Dena Kaye 1/23/59; attended Newburg High, Westminster and Wesley T. S. Supply Pastors School, Approved Supply; Deacon 1958; Elder 1960; served Newburg (Fairmont) 1953; Newburg Town Council for 2 years. Hobbies: coon and deer hunting, along with reading. "It has been a privilege, challenge, and pleasure to preach the word, and to labor in the Methodist Church, on the Newburg Circuit."

SMITH, EDWIN ALBERT—October 28, 1916, Czar., W.Va.; s. Reuben Levi and Minnie Alice (Folks) S. Married Edith Avelia Depey of Czar, W.Va., May 20, 1938. Children: Dallas Ray 1941; Freda Mae 1943.

Attended Pickens High School, D & E College 1936-37; Potomac State

1954-56; W.V.U. 1957-61, B.S. Licensed to Preach 1952; Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1963. Ordained Deacon 1955 and Elder 1957; Full Conn.

Charges served: Bloomington, Moorefield Dist. 1952-57; Harner Chapel, Fairmont Dist. 1957-61; Guyandotte, Huntington Dist. 1961—.

SMITH, F. ROSSING—b. Sept. 21, 1920, at Spencer, West Virginia; s. Bud and Mable Hoskins Smith. Married in 1941 to Maxine Valentine, Spencer, West Virginia. Children: Roger Lee Smith, Ricky Lynn Smith. Schools attended: Gilmore High School, Sandyville, West Virginia. College: Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, A.B. Degree 1948. Seminary: Garrett Theological Seminary 1953, B.D.

Licensed to preach May 1941. Full Connection. Admitted to West Virginia Conf. 1948. Deacon 1948; Elder 1953. Charges served: Ravenswood Circuit (Parkersburg District) 1941-42; Parkview (Parkersburg District) 1942-46; Epworth (Parkersburg District) 1946-48; St. James (Milwaukee Wisconsin) 1948-53; St. Johns (Wheeling District) 1953-56; Ravenswood (Parkersburg District) 1956-60; First Methodist (Buckhannon District) 1960—.

Organizations: Chairman of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training. Member of Lions Club. 1962 was selected by Board of Missions and Board of Evangelism of Methodist Church to participate in Mission to Brazil and South American tour of mission work. Member of the Committee on Nominations for Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan; Chairman of Buckhannon Ministerial Association.

SMITH, HERBERT EARNEST—b. Oct. 8, 1911, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.; s. Jasper Wilbur and Maggie (Dosier) S. Married Freda Weona Kiblinger of Lillybrook, W.Va., Jan. 5, 1935. Children: Eula Deloris, April 9, 1937; Robert Earnest, Jan. 7, 1939.

Licensed to Preach in 1946 and admitted to District Conf., Anstead; Ordained Deacon 1949 and Elder 1951.

Charges served: Marshfork, Beckley Dist. 1953-57; Hico, Beckley Dist. 1958-60; Prichard, Huntington Dist. 1961-63; Limestone, Parkersburg Dist. 1963-64.

SMITH, JOHN EDWARD—b. 3/22/27, Elbert, W.Va. Attended Gary High School, Morris Harvey, W. Virginia Wesleyan College. Married Judith Frankie Bingham 9/7/46. Children: Thomas Edward, Kenneth David, Jonathan Eugene. Admitted on Trial 1961. Served Cedar Grove-Diamond 1954-55; Justice 1955-56; Eckman 1956-58; Norton-Mabie 1958-60; Beverly-Buckhannon 1960—, Attending Garrett Seminary 1961 to present time.

SMITH, PAUL HARLEY—b. May 13, 1934, Newton, W.Va.; s. Harley Hammond and Josie Lucille (Booth). Attended: Spencer High School; Marshall University, B.A., May 29, 1960; Marshall University, M.A., Aug. 17, 1962; Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio, May 27, 1963, B.D.

Licensed to Preach July 28, 1958. Admitted to W.Va. Conference in Full Conn. June 5, 1963. Ordained as Deacon June 4, 1961 and as Elder June 9, 1963. Charges served: Bethesda-Sunrise Ct.; Student work in 7th Avenue Methodist Church, Central Methodist Church, Emmanuel Methodist Church, North Broadway Meth. Ch., Columbus, Ohio; now serving Riverview Methodist Church, Huntington, W.Va. With the United States Navy from 1953-57.

Member of the Masonic Lodge; Blue Lodge is Linden Lodge #83. Member of Huntington Chapter No. 6, R.A.M., and Huntington Commandery No. 9, K.T.

Married Delores Ray Calvert of Rand, W.Va. June 1960.

SNEDEKER, ROBERT CHARLES—b. Oct. 29, 1890, Wheeling, W.Va.; s. Albert Miller and Mary Belle (White) S. Married Marguerite Stoy of Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1913.

Attended Elliott Business College. Licensed to Preach 1945; Ordained Deacon 1950 and Elder 1952; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Alma, Wheeling Dist., 1945-46; Smithfield, Wheeling Dist. 1946-53; Mt. Olivet, Wheeling Dist. 1953-59; Alma, Wheeling Dist. 1960—. Semi-retired.

SNEED, CHARLES LEONARD—b. 10/18/05, Malden, W.Va. Attended Charleston High. Married Georgie Virginia Turner 12/24/40. Children: Charles Thomas and Raymond Lewis. Began preaching as Supply 1959. Served Snow Hill 1959-60; Bias Chapel, Pocatalico 1960 to present time.

SNEED, CLIFFORD HARRISON—b. Mar. 4, 1915; s. John and Viola (Smith) S. Malden, West Virginia. Married, Feb. 8, 1936, Emily Ferguson, Missouri Branch, West Virginia. Children: Betty Jean 27; Clifford 23; Deborah 12. Attended Malden High School.

Licensed Feb. 18, 1960; Approved Supply; Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served: Dickson Methodist Church (Charleston) 1959-61; Jordan Chapel (Charleston) 1961—; Massey Chapel (Charleston) 1962—.

SNIDER, CHARLES A.—b. Nov. 26, 1876, Taylor County. Married Miss Artis Sinsel of Flemington, W.Va. Attended Public Schools in Taylor Co., W.Va. Wesleyan Seminary, graduated in 1900; Graduate work in Ohio Northern University; Awarded D.D. degree in 1919.

Joined W.Va. Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church 1901; completed Conference Course of Study; Ordained Elder, Morgantown 1905. Served forty-one consecutive years in the following churches: Edgewood, Wheeling; Sistersville; Williamstown; West Main and St. Paul's, Grafton· West Union; St. Mary's; Richwood; Shinnston; Retired in 1942.

Completed several years of non-resident college work, served for years on several important Conference committees, including the Conference Board of Examiners and Church Location. After retirement and moving to Buckhannon he was involved in serving the Buckhannon Circuit for four years, thus making a total of 50 years serving as educator and clergyman.

SNODGRASS, OTTIS RYMER—b. Nov. 8, 1883, Pullman, W.Va.; s. Thomas Corbin and Viola (Pritchard) S. Married Lulu Gail Thorne of Friendly, W.Va. Oct. 1913; Died 1928. Children: Donald Thorne. Married second wife, Mary Agnes Hamilton, Highland, W.Va.

Attended Salem College (Preparatory) and W.Va. University 1908-13; Ped. B. W. Va. Univ. and Oskaloosa. 1914-22 Broken at Dickenson, Oskaloosa Northwestern Ph.D. Oskaloosa College, Northwestern and Garrett. Licensed to Preach 1909; Admitted by W.Va. Conference 1910; Ordained Deacon 1912 and Elder 1914.

Charges served: Sabraton (Organized) Walnut Hills (Huntington) Highlawn (Huntington-Organized) Paden City, Ravenswood, West Main St. Grafton, Conference Dir. Religious Education, Coal Camps in Logan and Kanawha counties, Pullman, Fulton, Wheeling. Central-German (Wheeling) West Union, St. Mary's, Gauley Bridge, Sistersville, Wesley (Wheeling) (Retired from Wesley) Served 3 years at Wilson Memorial Ellenboro after retirement.

Have served in the following ways: First regularly appointed Conf. Director of Religious Education. Member Executive Committee W.Va. Council of Churches. Accredited instructor in a number of Leadership courses. Member W.Va. Conf. Board of Ministerial Training twelve years. Member W.Va. Conf. Historical Society. Written 3 local histories. President W.Va. Conference Older Adult Convocation. Member W.Va. Conf. Board of Education.

SNYDER, DANIEL LESTER—b. March 15, 1886, Levels, W.Va.; s. Martin-Luther Snyder and Ellen (Miller) S. Married Mary Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., 1917; attended Randolph Academy, A.B.; Randolph-Macon College, M.A.; Princeton University 1918, Princeton Theo. Seminary, B.D.; D.D. Degree, Asbury College; Licensed 1917; Admitted Baltimore Conference 1917; Served Strasburgh, Va.; Front Royal, Va.; Emory Methodist Chruch, Washington, D.C.; Washington St. Church, Alexandria, Va.; Trinity, Baltimore; Milton; Emmanuel, Huntington.

SNYDER, FRANK PARLEY—b. Apr. 11, 1911, Czar, W.Va.; s. Jacob Ezra and Vilona (Cutright) S. Attended: W.Va. Wesleyan 26 hours; Alderson Broaddus, 4 hours Bible 1946 and 1947; Conference Course Completed 1951.

Licensed to Preach, June 4, 1944; Ordained as Deacon 1949 and as Elder 1951. Preaching on Approved Supply. Charges served: Hodgeville 1944; Boulder 1944-46; Nestorville 1946-49; Hodgesville 1949-54; Winding Gulf 1954-57; Augusta 1957-59; Mineral 1959-63; Aurora 1963—.

A Mason, Knights Pythias and Odd Fellows. Hobby: Hunting and Fishing.

Married Ruth Venors Smith, Sept. 1, 1933 from Czar, W.Va. Children: Eileen Carol, Dec. 27, 1936 and Layne Buford, Oct. 21, 1939.

SNYDER, SR., JOSEPH ALPH—b. 11/8/04, Wirt Country, W.Va. Married Thelma May Jones 12/21/24. Children: Wilma Jean, Joseph, Jr., William E., Jane E., and Mary June (deceased). Served Elizabeth Ct. 1952-55; Edgelawn 1955-56; Wesley Chapel, Parkersburg 1960-63; Merrill Chapel, Parkersburg 1963 to present time.

SOPER, FRANK CHRISTY—b. Aug. 16, 1882, Sedalia, Mo.; s. James Clay and Susan Frances (Christy) S. Married, June 20, 1907, Martha Lavenia Wilder, Wilmore, Ky. Child: Howard K.

Schools attended: Cripple Creek; Asbury; Kentucky Wesleyan A.B.

Licensed to Preach, June, 1903; Admitted to Ohio Conf. 1920, Full Connection; Retired; Deacon 1909; Elder 1920.

Charges served: Milton Circuit (Huntington); Claremont (Charleston) 1918; Michigan 1919; Buckhannon Circuit; Newlon Circuit; Weston Circuit; Cowen Circuit (Elkins); Knottsville (Morgantown).

SPINELLA, TONY—b. June 4, 1920, Vicco, Virginia; s. Joe, Sr. and Mary (Martin) S. Attended: Elkhorn High School; Duke Divinity Pastors School 1961-62.

Licensed to Preach, April 28, 1961 on Approved Supply. Ordained as a Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served: Filbert Methodist Church Bluefield District, Station from June 1, 1961 in first appointment and serving my third year.

Military Service Information—Army Infantry, Technical Sergeant, World War II, Veteran, Purple Heart, Prisoner of War.

Secretary and treasurer of the McDowell County Methodist Ministerial Association, Secretary of the Gary Larger Parish. Member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Past President of Parent Teachers Association, serving two years. Enjoy sports and working for God and his Church.

Married Alma S. Shrader on May 3, 1947. Children: Donald Ray, Florence Louise Reed, Alma Darlene, and Tony, Jr.

SQUIRES, DONAL MORLEY—b. 9/15/23 Fairmont, W.Va. Attended East Fairmont High, Fairmont State College, A.B. in Education, Duke, B.D. Admitted on Trial 1950; Full Membership 1952; Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1952. Served St. Peters Methodist, St. Albans 1951-55; Chaplain, U.S.A.F. 1955 to present time.

STALEY, JOHN BAPTIST—b. 8/8/93, Radford, Montgomery County. Attended Beaver High School, Bluefield, W.Va.; Emory and Henry, B.A., University Conference Course (4 years); Entrance Conference Course, Pastors' Summer Schools, "School of Divine Metaphysics," D.D. Married Mary Etta Hager 12/25/18. Children: Siddartha Sue, Nancy Anne, and Joseph Korban. Admitted on Trial 1920; Full Membership 1922; Ordained Deacon 1921; Ordained Elder. Served Keystone 1920-21; Glen Alum 1921-22; Glamorgan 1922-23; Bristol, Tennessee 1923-25; Honaker, Va. 1925-26; Dickensville, Va. 1926-27; Toms Creek, Va. 1927-32; Cedar Springs, Va. 1932-35; Springton, W.Va. 1935-36; Max Meadows 1936-38; Montcalm 1938-42; Grafton: West Main St. 1942-47. Parkersburg: Wesley 1947-49; Wheeling, Wesley 1949-51; Rivesville St. 1951-55; Shepherd, Charleston 1955-59; Peach Creek 1959—, Retired.

STANSBURY, ROBERT JAMES—b. March 31, 1927, Morgantown, W.Va.; s. Harry Adam and Ada Lillian (George) S. Attended Trap Hill High School (2 years) and Charleston High School (1 year); West Virginia Wesleyan College A.B., 1948; Garrett Biblical Institute, B.D. 1951.

Licensed to Preach 1947. Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1951 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1950 and as Elder 1951. Charges served: Newlon Circuit, Buckhannon District 1947-48; W.Va. Conference; North Prairie, Chicago, Northern District 1948-51; Rock River Conference; Shiloh, Champaign District 1951-52; Illinois Conference; Appointment to W.Va. Wesleyan College 1954-present time. Campus Coordinator and Diretcor of the Campus Center. U.S. Navy 1945-46, combat air crew, NROTC.

Married Gladys Lorine Frazier Sept. 3, 1950 from Charleston, West Virginia. Children: Mark Callaway 1/21/52; Robert Andrew 8/8/53; Mary Martha 5/29/55; John William 1/25/57; Sarah Louise 5/2/59; Elizabeth Dean 9/13/60; Patricia Ella 11/8/61.

Served as Red Cross Chairman 5 years; President of two PTA organizations.

STARKEY, CHARLES VANCE—b. Oct. 13, 1917, Clarksburg, West Virginia; s. Harvey and Ethel (Hammond) S. Married April 19, 1941, to Arlei Richards, Nutter Fork, West Virginia. Children: Charles Uel, Jan. 7, 1947; Harold Jack, July 21, 1953. Attended Clarksburg Victory, West Virginia Wesleyan 1959-64. B.A., January 1964.

Licensed Dec. 1955, Approved Supply. Charges served: Good Hope Charge, June 1961; Mansfield Charge, June 1959-May 1961.

Military service: United States Air Force, April 1942-Nov. 1945.

STARLING, SAMUEL EMERSON—b. May 6, 1940, Parkersburg, W.Va.; s. S. Emerson and Mary (Carder) S. Married Loretta Ann West of Parkersburg, W.Va. 1958. Children: Samuel Douglas and Gregory Howard.

Attended Parkersburg High School, W.Va. Wesleyan 1962, B.A., Boston University School of Theology. Licensed to Preach 1959; on Trial in Conference 1963. Ordained Deacon 1963.

Charges served: Johnstown, Buckhannon Dist. 1959-60; Adrian, Buckhannon Dist. 1960-62; Pullman, Parkersburg Dist. 1962.

STATES, WILLIAM GLEN—b. Apr. 26, 1922, Calhoun, West Virginia; s. William and Elizabeth (Sears) S. Dec. 31, 1945. Married Juanita Dent of Rockport, West Virginia. Children: Sharon Lynn, Thomas Gary.

Schools attended: Parkersburg H.S., one year of college.

Licensed to Preach May 16, 1955, Approved Supply. Deacon, June 1950; Elder, June 1962. Charges served: Philippi (Buckhannon District) 1955-57; Winding Gulf (Beckley District) 1957-59; Belleville (Parkersburg District) 1960-63; Monongah (Fairmont District) 1963—.

Military service: U.S. Navy 3 yrs. 3 mo.

STEELE, DANNY OWEN—b. 10/3/40, Charleston, W.Va. Attended Dupont High School. Began preaching as Supply 1963. Served Jarvisville, Buckhannon 1963 to present time.

STEELE, LAWRENCE A.—b. 7/18/00, Nicholson, Pennsylvania. Attended Nicholson High, Asbury and Missionary Alliance, A.B.; Course in New Testament Greek, Conference Course of Study, West Virginia State. Married Betty Howell 7/3/59. Children: Garland W. and Kay M. Admitted on Trial 1924; Ordained Deacon 1926; Ordained Elder 1927; began Preaching as Supply 1923. Served Westerly 1923-25; Decota 1925-26; Malden-Campbell's Creek 1926-27; Handley 1927-28; Earl Charge 1929-30; Staunton, Virginia 1930-33; Wesley, Charleston 1933-35; Ravenswood 1935-39; Man 1939-41; Amherstdale 1941-43; Pineville 1943-48; Keyser-First 1948-53; Milton 1953-54; Marmet 1954-58; Putnam Ct. 1963 to present.

STEWART, ALVA THEODORE—b. Oct. 12, 1903, Hamlin, W.Va.; s. Kana Stewart and Abbie (Black) S. Susan Hill, Huntington, 8/24/28. Child: Alva Theodore Stewart, Jr.

Attended G.B.S. Cincinnati, Ohio; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1934; Boston University—School of Theology, S.T.B. 1937. licensed 1926; Admitted 1928; Deacon 1930; Elder 1932. Served: Harper-Eccles 1928; Hartford 1929; Milton 1930; Wesley, Boston, Mass. 1934; Omar 1937; Gauley Bridge 1942; Keystone 1943; Wayside 1950; Temple, Fairmont 1954; Ronceverte 1957; St. Mary's 1960.

Conference Director of Young Adult Work 3 years, Directed and taught Camps and Assemblies for 20 years, World Service and Finance Commission 8 years, Board of Evangelism 4 years. At present: District Sec. of Evangelism, Parkersburg.

STEWART, DEWEY HOMER—b. 8/25/26, Jesse, W.Va. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan College—B.A. and Wesleyan Theological Seminary. Married Zelma Ruth Jewell, 4/23/49. Children: Carolyn Ruth and Marilyn Anita.

Admitted on Trial 1960; Ordained Deacon 1960; began preaching as Supply 1955; became Accepted Supply 1955. Served Nestorville Charge 1955-57; Lorentz Circuit 1957-60; Attended school 1960 to present time.

STEWART, GLENN W.—b. Dec. 25, 1891, Farmington, W.Va.; s. Francis Lewis and Ida Myrtle (Rice) S. Married Myra Louise Martin of Monongah, W.Va., June 25, 1925. Child: Sallye.

Schools attended: Academy-Morris Harvey College; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1922, D.D. 1942; Perkins, S.M.U., B.D. 1925. Licensed to Preach June 14, 1911. Ordination dates: Deacon Sept. 13, 1914; Elder Sept. 7, 1919.

1912-13, Volga Ct.; 1913-14, Huttonsville Ct.; 1914-18, Student M.H. College; 1919-20, Enterprise Ct.; 1922-23, Davis Sta.; 1924-25, Long Branch Sta.; 1925-29, Peach Creek Sta.; 1929-30, Central Church, Huntington; 1930-31, St. Paul Sta., Clarksburg; 1938-42, Nighbert Memorial, Logan; 1942-48, Methodist Temple, Beckley; 1948-54, Bland Street, Bluefield; 1954-60, Humphreys Memorial Charleston; 1960 Retired; 1960-61, D.S. Beckley District; 1961-62, Blue Jay Sta.; 1962-63, First Church, Beckley.

Additional service: Extension Secretary of Conf. Bd. of Ed., 1931-32; Executive Secretary of Bd. of Educ., 1932-35; Professor of Bible and Religious Education, Morris Harvey, 1935-37; Presiding Elder of Ashland District, 1937-38. Served in U.S.M.C., A.E.F., 1918-19; Chaplain Reserve, 1931-35.

Have been member, Treasurer, Chairman, Executive Secretary of Conf. Bd. of Education; Trustee of W.Va. Wesleyan College, 18 years; Historical Society several years; Accredited instructor in 30 courses in Christian Education; Member of American Legion; President of W.Va. Temperance League; Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis; Director in A.R.C.

STEWART, PERRY L.—b. Sept. 2, 1925, Newport, Ohio; s. Perry and Julia Ann (Stewart) S. Married Doris Ruth Griffith of St. Mary's, W.Va. June 20, 1947. Children: Danny R.; Gerald L.; Sandra S.; Christine M.

Attended St. Mary's, W.Va.; West Liberty State—No Degree. Licensed to Preach 1956; Ordained Deacon 1958 and Elder 1960; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Pleasant Valley, Wheeling 1956-56; Marshall Charge, Wheeling 1956-61; Colliers Charges 1961—Present.

Hobbies: Watch Repair.

Served from Dec. 7, 1943-Aug. 31, 1946 in U.S.M.C.—South Pacific and China.

STEYER, CHESTER GRIM—b. March 4, 1916, Steyer, Maryland; s. Virgil Thomas Steyer and Nellie Pearl (Grim) S. Married Avis Aileen, White, Grafton, W.Va., 10/20/39. Children: Thomas Gregg, 6/8/47, and Mary Aileen, 10/19/56.

Attended Bayard High School; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1948; Wesley Theological Seminary 1951 S.T.B.; Licensed 1946; Admitted 1948; On Trial 1950; Elder 1950.

Served: Elkins (Buckhannon) 1946; Darlington (Baltimore) 1948; Hereford (Baltimore) 1949; U.S. Army Chaplain 1951; Vincent (Buckhannon) 1953; Grafton, Andrews (Fairmont) 1955; Shinnston (Fairmont) 1957; Keyser (Moorefield) 1959; Glenville (Central) 1961; McMechen (Wheeling) 1962.

Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, Chairman, 1960-64; Director Wesley Foundation, Glenville St. College 1961-62; Member of Nat. Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, and Member of National Association of Directors of Wesley Foundations.

STEYER, ISAAC ELERY—b. 11/19/94, Steyer, Maryland. Attended America School, Chicago, Illinois, West Virginia Wesleyan, Cleveland Bible School, Course of Study—all required conference course. Married Minnie S., 1918. Child: Hilda Lenore.

Admitted on Trial 1934; Full Membership 1938; Ordained Deacon 1936; Ordained Elder 1938; began preaching as Supply 1930; became Accepted Supply 1930. Served: Upper Tract 1930-34; Buckhannon: South 1934-38; Pennsboro, First 1938-41; Parkersburg: Lockport 1941-43; Charleston: Sixth St. 1943-49; Bramwell-Bluefield 1949-55; Rivesville 1955-60; Retired 1960.

STIDOM, LLOYD FREEMAN—b. 4/7/05, Modock, W.Va. Married Emma Lough, 11/12/31. Children: Charles and Mitchell.

Admitted on Trial 1946; Ordained Deacon 1951; Ordained Elder 1953; began preaching as Supply 1945; became Accepted Supply 1946. Served: Cowen, Ivydale 1951; Big Otter 1951-53; Montcalm, Spanishburg 1953-54; Caretta and English 1957-62; Williamson: Memorial 1962 to present time.

STOUT, EDWARD JOSEPH—b. 3/9/31, Baileysville, W.Va. Attended Buckhannon—Upshur and Salem—B.A. Married Ethel Louise Rhodes, 6/13/53. Children: Jeannie Marie, Eva Louise, Edward Jonathan, Florence Grace, Ramon Charles.

Served: Pennsboro Ct. 1956-58; Glenwood Circuit 1959-60; Durbin (Lewisburg District) 1960-61; Aurora 1961-63.

STRADER, LESLIE HERMON—b. 8/2/93, Philippi, W.Va. Attended Glenville State Normal, Salem College—A.B., Course of Study Conference West Virginia. Married Mary S. Stealey, 10/25/30.

Admitted on Trial 1931; Full Membership 1939; Ordained Deacon 1937; Ordained Elder 1939; began preaching as Supply 1930; became Accepted Supply 1930.

Served: Newlon 1931—, South Buckhannon 1931-32; Frenchton 1932-35; Gap Mills 1935-37; Bristol 1937-40; Amma 1940-41; Poca 1941-42; Kermit-Inez 1942-43; Retired 1943.

STRATTON, GEORGE CAMPBELL—b. Feb. 8, 1889, Wayne, West Virginia; s. John Milton and Sarah (Frazier) S. Married June 12, 1924, Iva Mae Craig, St. Mary's, West Virginia.

Attended West Virginia Wesleyan Academy; West Virginia Wesleyan, A.B. June 6, 1923; Garrett Biblical Institute, Sept. 1925 B.D.

Licensed June 27, 1912; On Trial 1919; Full Connection 1921; West Virginia Conf., Deacon Oct. 9, 1921; Elder September 27, 1925. Charges served: Bemis (Ronceverete) Oct. 1914 (Supply) ; Grasselli-Stewarts Chapel (Buckhannon) , 1917 (Supply) ; Enterprise (Buckhannon) Sept. 1920 (Buckhannon District—Supply) ; 1922 Left without appointment to attend school; Kitzmiller Elkins (Buckhannon) 1925; Wayside (Parkersburg) 1928; Clay (Charleston) 1930; Belington (Buckhannon) 1931; West Milford (Buckhannon) 1935; Bridgeport (Buckhannon) 1939; Stephens Memorial (Parkersburg) 1947; Davis-Thomas (Moorefield) 1942; Farmington (Fairmont) 1948; Fairview (Fairmont) 1954; Wilson Memorial, Ellenboro (Parkersburg) 1959; Retired 1959; ceased as Retired Supply Pastor June 10, 1962.

STREET, WILLIAM HAROLD—b. Mar. 1, 1924, Liverpool, W.Va. s. Carol Oren and Minnie (Phillips) S. Married Nancy Louise McDonald of Grantsville, W.Va. Sept. 6, 1952. Children: Martha Louise 1955; Elizabeth Anne 1957.

Attended Gilmore High School; W.Va. University 1950 B.S. Degree; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J. 1953, B.D.. Licensed to Preach Oct. 1, 1951; Admitted by W.Va. Annual Conf. 1953 in Full Conn.; Ordained Deacon 1952 and Elder 1953.

Charges served: Forker River-Lanoka Harbor 1951-52, New Burnswick Dist., N.J. Conf.; Roselle Park 1952-53, Morristown Dist., Newark Conf.; Wesley Methodist Ch., Associate, Morgantown, W.Va. Fairmont Dist., W.Va. Conf.; Iaeger Methodist Church, Bluefield Dist., W.Va. Conf. 1954-57; First Meth. Ch. Pineville, Beckley Dist. 1957-61; Kingwood Meth. Ch., Moorefield Dist., 1961—.

Served in U.S. Army Air Force, 1942-45, in all major theaters of operation. Interested in camping, hunting, fishing. Serving as Chairman of Bd. of Dir. of Spring Heights Educational Center.

STRUNK, JR., ORLO—b. April 14, 1925, Pen Argyl, Penn.; s. Orlo Christopher and Katherine Elizabeth (Glasser) S. Married Mary Louise Reynolds 1947. Children: Laura Louise and John Christopher.

Attended Pen Argyl High School, Churchman Business College, Easton, Pa., 1946-48; W.Va. Wesleyan College, 1951-53, A.B.; Boston Univ. Graduate School 1955-57, Ph.D.; Boston University School of Theology 1953-55, S.T.B. Licensed to Preach 1951; Admitted to West Va. Annual Conference 1957; Ordained Deacon 1953 and Elder 1955.

Charges served: Wallace Charge 1952-53.

Served in U.S. Air Force, 1943-46; Military Honors, Air Medal; Five Oak Leaf Clusters.

In 1959 Abingdon Press published *Readings in the Psychology of Religion*, edited by Dean Strunk; and in 1962 the same publisher released his volume entitled *Religion: A Psychological Interpretation*. At present Dean of W.Va. Wesleyan College.

STUART, PAUL ALLAN—b. April 2, 1942, Clarksburg, W.Va.; s. Forrest Reed and Ruth Virginia (Corley) S. Married Barbara Joy Maynor of Beckley, W.Va., Nov. 16, 1961. Child: Pauletta J., September 25, 1962.

Attended Roosevelt Wilson High School; Salem College, A.B. College; Fairmont College, Beckley Jr. College and is going to Glenville State College. Licensed to Preach 1960; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Blue Jay Church-Beckley District; Philippi Circuit-Buckhannon District; Pleasant Hill Circuit-Central District. Before these other churches he preached in his home church, Greenhill in Barbour County and also some Sundays at the Elkins Circuit, Buckhannon District.

Sang tenor in a one hundred and fifty voice choir from Harrison County. Paints pictures, plays musical instruments, draws blue prints, hunts with gun and bow, any type of sports, reads books, likes animals—dogs, cats, and horses, fishing. Anything of interest I like to do it.

STUMP, JOSEPH GRIFF—b. July 15, 1916, Highcoal, W.Va.; s. Elijah Lee and Phoebe Ethel (Dorsey) S. Attended Malden High School; Morris Harvey College, Bachelor of Arts, Jan. 1953; Vanderbilt University, June 1956, Bachelor of Divinity.

Licensed to Preach March 1948. Admitted to W.Va. Conference June 1954 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon June 1954 and as Elder June 1956. Charges served: Hernshaw 1950-51; East Bank 1951-53; Santa Fe 1953-56; Bramwell 1956-59; Parsons 1959-62; Adamston 1962—present time.

Member of Masonic Lodge, Adamston Lions Club. Hobbies: Bowling, Fishing, Hunting.

Married Goldie Mae Westfall Dec. 27, 1941. Children: Lloyd Scott Duffield (Step-son), Dec. 23, 1935 and Walter Lee Stump, April 29, 1944.

STURM, HARRY MALCOLM—b. 2/4/90, Milton, W.Va. Attended Morris Harvey College, Emory University, School of Divinity—D.D. Married Adah Ann Lucas, 3/31/09. Children: Audra Marie and Lawrence Duncan.

Admitted on Trial 1914; Full Membership 1916; Ordained Deacon 1916; Ordained Elder 1919.

Served: Madison 1914-15; Inez 1915-17; Van Lear 1917-19; Hamlin 1919-20; Maben 1920-24; Parkersburg: Phelps Memorial 1924-26; New Martinsville 1926-31; Parkersburg: Epworth 1931-33; Elizabeth Memorial 1933-34; St. Albans 1934-39; Marlinton 1939-41; Huntington: Nineth Avenue 1941-47; Barboursville: First 1947-51; Moundsville: Calvary 1951-53; Parkersburg: Stephenson Memorial 1953-57; Retired 1957.

SUDER, PAUL TAYLOR—b. 9/13/37, Mt. Nebo, W.Va. Served: Newlon 1959-60; Jarrisville 1960-63; Burnsville Parish 1963 to present time.

SUITE, ELMER EDGAR—b. 6/5/96, Fairmont, Indiana. Attended Harford City High School. Married Mary Marie, 5/16/17. Children: Howard Edgar, Norman Fredick, Betty Lee, Joyce Marie, Janet Mae.

Admitted on Trial 1928; Full Membership 1930; Ordained Deacon 1928; Ordained Elder 1930; began preaching as Supply 1924.

Served: Maplewood 1924-25; Moundsville 1925-28; Evansville 1928-31; Weston 1931-35; Mannington 1935-39; Ellenboro 1939-44; Fairview 1944-47; Etan 1947-50; Saint John's 1950-57; Monongah 1957-63.

SUITE, HOWARD EDGAR—b. July 25, 1920, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Elmer Edgar Suite and Mary Marie (Jester) S. Married Hazel Maye Britton, Rowelsburg, W.Va., 2/18/49. Children: Edgar Brent, 9/11/50; Wendy Faith, 2/10/54; Denise Hope 11/2/55; attended Manington High, Fairmont State College, A.B. 1942, Wesley Theo. Seminary, 1954, S.T.B.; Licensed 1946; Admitted 1953; Deacon 1952; Elder 1953.

Served: Halleck (Fairmont) 1946; Etam (Moorefield) 1947; Mineral Charge (Moorefield) 1954; Grantsville, Md. (Moorefield) 1958; Calvary, Dunbar (Charleston) 1960.

Hobby: Citizen's Band Radio (KHJ-3305); Member of Who's Who in American College and Universities, Conference Leadership—Sec. of Board of Christian Social Concerns, Jr. High Camp Director in Moorefield and Charleston Districts, Lion's Club of Gassaway.

SUMMERS, WILLIS FRANZ—b. Feb. 12, 1916, Horner, W.Va.; s. Alvin Roy and Ada Mae (Hardman) S. Married April 18, 1946, Alcia Doris Sparks, Sparks, W.Va. Children: Judith Ann, July 27, 1950; Catherine Marie, March 20, 1953; Francis Marion, Nov. 4, 1954; Patricia Linn, May 12, 1962.

Schools attended: Weston High; Glenville State, A.B. 1945; Wesley 1950, S.T.B. Admitted to W.Va. Conf. 1950; Full Connection; Deacon 1949; Elder 1950.

Charges served: Cross Roads (Huntington) 1950-51; West Union (Parkersburg) 1951-53; Marianna (Beckley) 1953-54; Bartley (Bluefield) 1954-55; Levelton (Lewisburg) 1955-58; Sharon-Dawes (Charleston) 1958-60; Davis-Thomas (Moorefield) 1960-63; Fairview (Fairmont) 1963—.

Chairman of World Peace for a few years, member of Lions Club.

SUTTON, WM. WALLACE—b. 3/21/79, Green Bank, West Virginia. Attended Chattanooga University Preparatory School and West Virginia University. Married Sadie Florence Ervin, 11/7/00. Children: Ruth Leone, Merrill Wallace, Lawrence Ervin, Charles Randall.

Admitted on Trial 1907; Full Membership 1909; Ordained Deacon 1907; Ordained Elder 1911; began preaching as Supply 1907.

Served: Alma 1907-09; Blaine 1909-10; Reedsville 1910-13; Jollytown, Pa. 1913-15; Wadestown 1915-17; Logan 1917-18; Rainelle 1918-21; Charleston-6th St. 1921-23; Moundsville Calvary 1923-27; Shinnston 1927-28; West Liberty 1928-30; West Union 1930-32; Glenville 1932-35; Sutton 1935-37; Monongalia 1937-41; Parsons 1941-42; Middlebourne 1942-44; Mt. Oliver 1944-47; Retired 1947.

SYPOLT, ROBERT ORVAL—b. 11/13/39, Kingwood, W.Va. Attended Tunnelton High School and Fairmont State College. Served: Etam (Moorefield Dist.) 1959-61; Brookhaven (Morgantown) 1961.

TALKINGTON, RONALD WILFORD—b. Apr. 21, 1936, Clarksburg, West Virginia; s. W. C. and Evelyn (Davis) T. Married Aug. 31, 1957, Toby Jane Singleton, Clarksburg. Children: Steven Wesley, Nov. 18, 1959; Cheryl Lynn, Mar. 2, 1961.

Attended Washington Irving, Clarksburg, West Virginia; West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A. May 28, 1958; Garrett Theological Seminary, June 18, 1962 B.D.

Licensed to Preach (substituted 1 yr. of Sem. as result of 1960 Gen. Conf. Dec.); Full Connection; Admitted W.Va. Conf. June 1962; Deacon June 10, 1962; Elder June 9, 1963. Charges served: Associate Minister, Johnson Memorial (Huntington) June 1962—.

TENNEY, ALBERT LAW—b. 10/29/97, Gale Upshur Co., W.Va. Attended Taught Elementary School, W.Va. Wesleyan, Mt. Lake Park-Ministers Tr. Conference Course M.E. Ch. Married Viola C. Gooden, 6/30/18. Children: Alma L., Ina B., Lena E., Wilda E., Meta E., Agnes O., Violet J.

Admitted on Trial 1925; Full Membership 1927; Ordained Deacon 1927; Ordained Elder 1929; began preaching as Supply 1920.

Served: Rosedale 1920-22; Ten Mile 1922-23; East Buckhannon 1923-24; Holly Grove 1924-26; Troy 1926-29; Mt. Clair 1929-34; Adrian 1934-37; Monroe Ct. 1937-40; Renick Ct. 1940-46; Arbovale 1946-51; Cross Roads (Station) 1951-53; Ansted: St. Phillips 1953-54; Cowen: Trinity 1954-55; Flemington Ct. 1956-58; Enterprise 1958-60; Masontown (Fairmont Dist.) 1960-63; Cameron, Wheeling 1963.

TENNEY, VICTOR ARNOLD—b. Dec. 2, 1922, Buckhannon, W.Va.; s. Albert and Stella W. (Glass) T. Attended Buckhannon Upshur High School; Duke (Supply Pastor's School) 1960-63.

Ordained as Deacon 1962; Approved Supply. Charges served: Meadow Bridge Charge, October 15, 1959—still serving.

Served two years during World War II with the U.S. Army in the European theater of operations. Supply sergeant at time of discharge.

Married Vera Delorse Anderson April 4, 1947 from Buckhannon. Children: Gary Wayne, Sept. 10, 1949; Lary Michael, Sept. 10, 1949; Danny Lee, Oct. 28, 1954; Mark Allen, Sept. 15, 1963.

Hobbies are gardening, hunting, fishing.

THOMAS, DONALD MARVIN—b. Oct. 6, 1929, Friendly, W.Va.; s. Thurman Earnest and Evelyn L. (Martin) T. Married Montana Ash of Middleborne, W.Va., Sept. 14, 1951. Children: Marvin Dale, 1954; Kathy Sue, 1955; Darlene Kay, 1957.

Attended Sistersville High School. Licensed to Preach 1956. Ordained Deacon 1959 and Elder 1961; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Pleasant Valley, Wheeling District 1956-61; West Farmington, Fairmont Dist. 1961—.

Military Service: 1951-53. Hobby is gardening.

THOMAS, EDWARD HAROLD—b. 3/30/28, Danville, W.Va. Attended Scott High School, W.Va. Wesleyan and Wesley Sem. Married Lois Ann Barker, 8/2/49. Children: Edward Frank, Shirley Ann.

Admitted to Full Membership in 1959; became Ordained Deacon 1957; Ordained Elder 1959.

Served: Adrian Ct. 1951-53; Paw Paw Cir. 1953-55; Green Bank 1955-58; Berwind 1958-59; West Liberty 1959-60; Keystone (Bluefield Dist.) 1960.

THOMAS, JAMES W.—b. June 21, 1896, Rainelle, W.Va.; s. James Franklin and Cathern (Woolwine) T. Married Melva Lucas of Madison, W.Va., Oct. 1, 1925.

Attended Dillwyn, Va. High School, Correspondent Practical Business Equivalent to 2 year college. Licensed to Preach 1923. Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1959; Approved Supply.

Charges served: Sun Hill 1935-39 Claypool Church 1942-44; Claypool Accoville Charge 1944-52; Accoville Station 1952—.

Served in World War I—Corporal.

Junior Order United American Mechanics, 43 years; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 37 years. Hobbies are: chickens, garden, and flowers. Built new Church at Claypool. New church and parsonage at Accoville. 20th year serving at Accoville and expects to retire there.

THOMASSON, MACK—b. 8/25/02, Williamsburg, W.Va. Attended Concord State College. Married Amy Elizabeth King, 11/21/25. Children: Edward Mack, Helen Elizabeth, Claude Larry, Paul Wesley, Amy Ann, Audrey Jane.

Admitted on Trial 1927; Full Membership 1929; Ordained Deacon 1929; Ordained Elder 1931; began preaching as Supply 1926; became Accepted Supply 1929.

Served: Huntersville 1926-28; Hampshire 1928-31; Highland 1931-35; Chesapeake 1935-38; Loudon 1938-39; Scottsville, Virginia 1939-44; York 1944-45; Holden, W.Va. 1945-49; Milton, First Church 1949-53; Huntington: Seventh Ave. 1953-59; Dunbar: Humphreys 1963; Milton (Huntington) 1963.

THOMPSON, CHARLES EDWARD—b. 8/22/28, Glen Ferris, W.Va. Attended Gauley Bridge High School, West Virginia Wesleyan, Boston Univ. Seminary. Married Carol Ruth Settle. Children: Vicki Carol, Charles David.

Full Membership 1951; Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1953.

Served Rockford, W.Va. 1948-49; Trinity: St. Mary's 1949-49; St. Paul's Quincy, Mass. 1949-52; Parkman St., Dorchester, Mass. 1952-53; First: Sylvester, W.Va. 1953-56; Trinity: Hamlin 1956-62 (Huntington District) Westmoreland 1962.

THOMPSON, JR., CHARLES S.—b. May 15, 1925, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; s. Charles S. and Effie (Schaeffer) T. Married Alma Jeffers of Charleston, W.Va., May 31, 1950. Child: Charles Jeffers, 1960.

Attended Charleston High School; Asbury College, 1946-50 B.A.; Emory University, Candler School of Theology, 1963 B.D. Licensed to Preach 1946; Admitted to Conference 1950. Ordained Deacon 1952 and Elder 1954.

Charges served: Coalwood 1954-58; Fayetteville 1958—.

United States Army Air Corps, World War II. Worked as Administrative Specialist in Adjutant General Office.

Served as District Secretary of Evangelism in Bluefield and Beckley Districts. Member of the Conference Board of Evangelism. Member of the Fayetteville Rotary Club.

THOMPSON, HOLLIE T.—b. 12/20/26, Rockport, W.Va. Married Opal Sue Burton, 1/17/44. Children: Richard, Kenneth, Larry, Marvin. Served: Belleville 1957-60; Pullman (Parkersburg Dist.) 1960-62; Belmont (Parkersburg Dist.) 1962.

THOMPSON, RALPH EDWARD, JR.—b. 1932, Bluefield, W.Va.; s. Ralph Edward and Virginia Robinson (Perry) T. Married Judy Gayle Wiles of Matoaka, W.Va., May 16, 1962.

Attended Beaver High; West Virginia Wesleyan College 1955, A.B.; Wesley Theological Seminary 1960, S.T.B. Licensed to Preach in 1951; Admitted to W.Va. Conference 1960. Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1960.

Charges served: Matoaka, Bluefield District 1959—.

Wesley Theological Seminary, S.T.B.—cum laude; Recording Secretary, Board of Education; Kiwanian.

THOMPSON, III, WILLIAM GEORGE—b. 9/26/38, Norwalk, Connecticut. Attended Darien High School, W.Va. Wesleyan, Wesley Theological Seminary. Married Carolyn Joyce Law, 12/17/60. Admitted on Trial 1961; Ordained Deacon 1961. Attending Wesley 1962.

THUMM, GEORGE WESLEY—b. March 3, 1888, Pinch. s. Jacob Frederich and Katherine (Pfund). Attended Asbury Academy.

Licensed to preach May 1911. Admitted to the Conference Sept. 1919. Ordained as deacon Oct. 1921 and as Elder, Sept. 1928. Charges served: Highland, Elkins, Malden, Morris Memorial, Chelyan, Shepherd, Morris Memorial, Ripley, Friendly, Morris Memorial, Glasgow, Bias, Sharon, Calvary, Jarrett Memorial, Retired.

Married Myrtle V. Jarrett, Sept. 1, 1912 from Elkview, W.Va.

TONEY, FRED T.—b. 5/17/32, Lerona, W.Va. Attended Athens High School, Johnson Bible College. Married Nancy Gunter, 8/26/49. Children: Connie, Dana, Patricia, Tim.

Served: Ansted (Beckley Dist.) 1962; Hatcher Ct. (Beckley Dist.) 1962.

TREVEY, BASCOM TAYLOR—b. Oct. 4, 1884, Smithville, W.Va.; s. William Blair and Mary Ishbee (Taylor) T. Married Rose C. Witmayer, Va., 1/1/18.

Attended Buckhannon Academy; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1913; D.D. 1936; Drew Theological Seminary, 1916 B.D.; N.Y.U. Licensed 1910; W.Va. M.E. Conference; Deacon 1915; Elder 1917; Retired 1949, Served: Harrisville (Parkers.) 1916-19; Williamstown 1919-21; Salem 1921-23; Elm Grove 1924-27; Terra Alta 1927-28; Oakland 1928-30; New Martinsville (Wheeling) 1930-35; Weston (Buckhannon) 1935-38; Buckhannon First 1938-40; Asbury (Charleston) 1940-42; Central (Fairmont) 1942-44; Lauckport (Parkers.) 1945-49.

Student Pres. Excelsior Society, W.Va. Wesleyan, Drew T. Sem.; former Chairman, Conference Relations, Board of Missions, past member, Trustees, W.Va. Wesleyan.

TROUGH, MARCUS L.—b. August 13, 1906, Centerpoint, West Virginia; s. Joseph W. and Mary (Allen) T. Married Iantha Ashcraft, Wallace, W.Va. Children: Marcus Jr. and Crystalee Estlock.

Schools attended: Eighth Grade; West Virginia Wesleyan, B.A. 1955, Conference Course. Licensed 1942; Full Connection; Admitted to Conf. 1955; Deacon 1947; Elder 1949.

Charges served: Wick Circuit (Wheeling District) 1943-47; Alma Ct. (Wheeling District) 1947-52; Bristol Circuit (Buckhannon) 1952-54; Norton Circuit (Buckhannon District) 1954-56; Matewan (Bluefield District) 1956-60; Ceredo (Huntington District) 1960 to present date.

TROWBRIDGE, WILLIAM, JR.—b 6/24/24, Manhein, W.Va. Attended Ramlesburg High School, West Va. Wesleyan, Westminster Seminary. Married Myrtle Smith, 9/30/46. Children: Nancy June, Donna Jean, Janet Sue.

Full Membership 1953; Ordained Deacon 1952; Ordained Elder 1953. Served: Mt. Hope 1948-49; Mt. Hope 1949-50; Kitzmiller Church 1950-53; Davis and Thomas 1953-59; Kimball 1959-61; Kee St., Princeton 1961.

TURLEY, JOHN WILLIAM—b. Feb. 4, 1934, South Charleston; s. Earl Vivian and Ruth Edna (Williams) T. Married Penelope Jo Ingram of South Charleston, Jan. 19, 1962.

Attended South Charleston High School; Morris Harvey College,1955 B.A.; Vanderbilt U., 1958 B.D. Licensed to Preach 1954; Admitted to W.Va. Conference. Ordained Deacon 1956 and Elder 1958; Full Connection.

Charges served: Associate-St. Andrew, St. Albans, Charleston Dist. 1958-59; Itmann, Beckley Dist. 1959-60; Kimball, Bluefield Dist. 1960—.

Member of the Conference Committee on Christian Vocations, member of Kimball Rotary Club. Hobbies: reading, tennis, golf, basketball, chess, swimming, and camping. Especially interested in working with youth.

TURNER, JACK—b. April 14, 1913, Diamond, W.Va.; s. Rean and Lucy Jane (Nelson) T. Married Ethel Marie Null of Malden, W.Va. on August 24, 1935. Children: Jackie Lee, Ruth Ann, Ellen Fay, Joe Earl, Margie Lou.

Schools attended: East Bank H.S. Licensed to Preach Otcober 24, 1952. Adm. to West Virginia Conf. 1952 as Approved Supply. Ordained Deacon June 5, 1955; Elder June 10, 1956.

Charges served: Brushton 1953; Hanson and Quick 1954-57; Bomont Circuit 1957-59; Greenlee Circuit 1959—.

Personal notations: I am a dedicated Methodist preacher and am planning to stay one. Hobbies: reading good books, personal work, mixing with people.

TURNER, WILBER RICHARD—b. Aug. 29, 1904, Dana, West Virginia; s. Rean and Lucy (Nelson) T. Married Lyda Withrew, Sept. 16, 1923, Witcher, West Virginia. Children: Florence, July 29, 1924, Ruth, Jan. 5, 1927, Wilbur Jr., Aug. 27, 1930.

Attended Kanawha Co. High School.

Licensed June 11, 1947; Deacon June 11, 1950; Elder June 1, 1952. Charges served: Kenna Circuit (Charleston District) 1949; Hernshaw (Beckley District) 1951; Hilltop Circuit (Beckley District) 1952; Jeffrey, Beckley Circuit 1956; Filbert (Bluefield District) 1958; Williamsburg (Lewisburg District) 1961.

UNDERWOOD, PAUL EDWIN—b. 2/22/41, St. Mary's, W.Va. Attended St. Mary's High School, Glenville State College, W.Va. Wesleyan. Served: Roanoke Ct. (Central Dist.) 1960-63.

UPOLE, PAUL LOFTON—b. October 19, 1917, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; s. Richard Marshall McCaully and Fannie Rosetta (Schaeffer) U. Married Virginia Louise Hemmings of Handley, W.Va., June 10, 1942. Children: Violet Rosetta, Anna Louise, Paul Lofton David, Naomi Ruth, Susan Laverne, James Stephen, Joseph Leeland, Phillip Lee, and Beth Lynn.

Attended Garrett County High School; Oakland High School; Terra Alta High School; God's Bible School, A.B. 1942; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1946; Hamma Divinity and Wesley, 1947-48 and 1953-57. Licensed to Preach June 12, 1936, and admitted to W.Va. Conference 1950. Ordained Deacon 1957 and Elder 1949; Full Connection.

Charges served: Tunnelton Circuit, Morgantown Dist. 1938-40; Tallmansville, Buck. Dist. 1942-43; Weston, Central Dist. 1943-45; Sugar Grove, Chillicothe Dist. 1945-47; Catawba Trinity, Springfield Dist. 1947-48; Wayne, Toledo Dist. 1948-50; Cairo, Parkersburg Dist. 1950-52; Emmett, Huntington Dist. 1953-54; Avery, Fairmont Dist. 1954-55; Masontown, Fairmont Dist. 1955-57; Blacksville, Fairmont Dist. 1957-59; Brandonville, Fairmont Dist. 1959-60; Enterprise, Fairmont Dist. 1960-62; Sixth Street Charleston, Charleston Dist. 1962—, (Sandlick, Bluefield Dist., 1952-53) .

Served on Scotts Run Settlement House Board while at Blacksville.

VAN REENEN, JR., ALBERT CECIL—b. Sept. 25, 1926, Richmond, Va.; s. Albert Cecil and Gladys (Vermillera) V. Married Ritalane Ashworth of Bluefield, W.Va., March 24, 1956. Child: Cecil Ashworth, May 13, 1960.

Attended Beaver High School; W.Va. University-1950, A.B.; Duke Divinity School 1956, B.D. Licensed to Preach 1953. Ordained Deacon 1955 and Elder 1956; Full Connection.

Charges served: Ansted, Beckley District 1956-58; Central, Buckhannon District 1958-60; Carr Memorial, Bluefield District, Feb. 1960 to present.

Served in U. S. Navy 1944-46.

Conference Chairman, Golden Cross; Chairman, Child Welfare Committee under Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes; qualified as a Registered X-Ray Technician, enjoy all sports, member of Kiwanis International.

VILLERS, WILLIAM ROBERT—b. April 25, 1930; s. John W. and Roxie Mae (Slonaker) V. Attended Moundsville, Sherrard, Wheeling; West Virginia University, B.S. Degree, 6/6/1958; B.D., Duke Divinity School 6/62.

Licensed to Preach 1959; Admitted to Conf. 1961; Deacon 1961; Elder 1962. Charges held: St. Paul, North Carolina Conf. Winter 1960 and 1961-62. Christ-Wheeling, June 1962 presently associate pastor.

Served U. S. Army July 1951-May 1955.

VILLINGER, FREDRIC WILLIAM—b. 9/5/39, Fairmont, W.Va. Attended Fairmont Senior High School, West Virginia University, Drew University Theo. Seminary. Admitted on Trial 1962; Ordained Deacon 1962. Served Drew University, N.J. 1962.

WADE, WILLIAM EVERETT—b. May 8, 1893, Hur, Calhoun County; s. James Alfred and Harriet America (Blosser) W. Married Marie Mae Keenan, Spencer 9/28/42; daughter Patricia Ruth; attended Westminster, Md., Seminary; Licensed 1922, W.Va. Meth. Prot. Conference; Elder 1929; Retired 1960; served Glenville Ct. 1922-23; Reedy 1929-30; St. George (Weston) 1930; Richardson (Parkersburg) 1931; Etam (Clarksburgh) 1931-34; Reedy; Camden-on-Gauley 1935-37; Gay (Parkers.) 1937; Reedsville 1939; Blue Rock (Buckhannon) 1941; Grant-Hardy 1942; Kitzmiller 1943; Aurora 1943;

Friendsville (Moorefield) 1947; Gormania 1950; Crichton (Lewisburg) 1955; Smoot 1958-60; Jeffrey (Beckley) 1962; wife is a local preacher.

WADSWORTH, GOLDEN G.—b. 7/7/91, Ashley, W.Va. Attended Common School, Buckhannon—special course in evangelism, and New River—seminary. Married Velma 1/2/21. Children: Robert S. Glenn G., Norma S., Kathleen, Elinore, Lyman F.

Admitted on Trial 1923; Full Membership 1925; Ordained Deacon 1925; Ordained Elder 1927; began preaching as Supply 1920. Served Goldtown 1920-21; Atwood 1921-23; Meadville 1923-26; Ellenboro 1926-28; Cairo 1928-29; Harrisville 1929-31; Sharon 1931-37; Ronceverte 1937-41; Boothsville 1941-49; Monongah Ct. 1949-52; Tunnelton Ct. 1952-57; Millersville 1957-60; Rock Forge-Johnson Chapel 1960, 3/30/61.

WAGNER, SAMUEL AZO—b. 9/23/97, Port Republic, Va. Attended Randolph-Macon Academy, Washington & Lee University and Liberal Arts Emory University, V.Ph., Westminster Seminary (summer), and Candler School of Theology and Emory University, B.D. Married Vivian Brady 8/22/21.

Admitted on Trial 1920; Full Membership 1923; Ordained Deacon 1922; Ordained Elder 1925; began preaching as Supply 1918. Served Selma, Va. 1919-21; Levelton, W.Va. 1921-22; Hot Springs 1922-25; No. Georgia Conference, Mary Brandon Memorial Cascade 1925-28; Bethany 1928-30; Austell 1930-33; Sandy Springs 1933-38; Forsythe 1938-39; Chipley 1939-40; Bramwell 1940-42; Chaplain U.S.A. Carlisle 1942-46; Dunbar: Humphreys Memorial 1946-55; Keyser, Grace 1955-58; District Superintendent of Bluefield 1958—.

WALKER, CLARENCE D.—b. 9/6/08 Lucas. Married Myrtle Elizabeth Halcomb 10/5/28. Children: Ralph Dale, Elizabeth Ann, Bonita May, and Margil Kay. Ordained Elder 9/25/49. Served Fireaca Ct., Glen Daniel Ct., Stephenson Ct., Kincaid Ct., and Hilltop Ct. at present time.

WALKER, JAMES LEONARD—b. 8/5/20, Orgas, W.Va. Attended Malden H. S. and Morris Harvey (30 hours). Married Pauline Larter 11/30/40. Children: Kay Ann, Carol J., David E., Sharon Lynn, Paul, James Timothy.

Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1960. Served Black Betsy 1955-56; Black Betsy and Mt. Salem 1956-58; Pocataligo-Byus Church 1958-60; and Robinson, St. Albans 1960 to present time.

WALLACE, ALDRED PRUDEN—b. April 12, 1917, Hopewell, Va.; s. Sidney Gregory and Amorette (James) W. Attended Hopewell, Va. High School; Beckley College 1938-40 A.A.; Fairmont State College 1940-42, A.B.; Duke 1942-43; 1946-47, B.D.

Licensed to Preach April 1938. Admitted to North Carolina Conf. 1946 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1943 and as Elder 1943. Charges served: Blue Jay 1938-40; Watson Circuit 1940-42; Chaplain in the U.S. Army 1942-46; St. Albans 1947-53; Ex. Secy. Conf. Board of Education 1953-57; Wesley Morgantown 1957-60; Johnson Memorial 1960—. Served as Chaplain Lt. Col. Served C.B.I. Theater and Mariannas Isles 20th A.F. Mason; D.D. from W.Va. Wesleyan; Member of Conf. Bd. of Educ.; Trustee of W.Va. Wesleyan.

Married Margaret Anne Yoak of Charleston, W.Va. on August 2, 1947.

WARE, HERBERT WENDELL—b. March 20, 1899, Valley Head, W.Va.; s. Edgar Bertram and Ida Lee (Hamilton) W. Attended Preparatory Dept.; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1921; Southern Methodist University 1924, B.D.

Licensed to Preach June 1916. Admitted to Western Virginia, M.E., South Conference 1921. In Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1923 and as Elder

1925. Charges served: Parsons, Gauley Bridge, Marmet and Kanawha City, Student at S.M.U., Boothsville, Ripley, Phelps, Memorial Ravenswood Louisa, Ky., St. Paul's, Barboursville, District Superintendent of Fairmont District, First Church, Elkins, Montgomery, Temple, Fairmont.

Honorary D.D. Degree from Morris Harvey College, Trustee W.Va. Wesleyan College, Member Executive Committee of Wesleyan College, Member Conference Board of Education for 20 years, Member of General Conference of 1944, Member of Jurisdictional Conferences of 1944 and 1940, Trustee of Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, Member Conference Board of Trustees and Committee on Conference Relations, Member of Kiwanis, President of Conference Bd. Education 1944-48.

Married Ada Riggleman Sept. 12, 1921 from Blue Springs, W.Va. Children: Virgil Homer, July 20, 1922; Edgar Glenn, July 31, 1925, (deceased, May 5, 1958) Mrs. Thomas W. (Harriet Lee) Greenwood, Oct. 18, 1936.

WARE, VIRGIL H.—b. July 20, 1922, Marmet, W.Va.; s. Herbert Wendell and Ada (Riggleman) W. Attended: Fairmont High School, Morris Harvey College, Charleston, Bachelor of Arts 1947; Vanderbilt University School of Religion, Nashville, Bachelor of Divinity 1950.

Licensed to Preach, April 11, 1947 in Full Connection with the West Virginia Conference in 1947. Ordained as Deacon Sept. 5, 1949 and as Elder June 11, 1950. Charges served: Good Hope Circuit, Tennessee Conference 1948-49; Assistant Pastor Johnson Memorial, Huntington, Huntington District 1950-51; Morris Memorial, Charleston, Charleston District 1951-55; Guyandotte, Huntington, Huntington District 1955-59; Broad Oaks, Clarksburg, Buckhannon District 1959-present time.

Served as a rifleman in the 29th Infantry Division in the European Theater during World War II. Holds five campaign stars and combat rifleman award. Was a prisoner of the German Army for a short time. Served a total of 33 months in the Armed Forces. He has served the Conference as Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and at present he is the Conference Secretary. He is the Secretary of the Conference Board of Pensions. He received the 75th Anniversary Honor Award from Morris Harvey College in 1963. Is a third generation member of the W.Va. Conference; E. B. Ware, H. W. Ware, Virgil H. Ware.

July 24, 1943 he married Martha Jane Linn of Fairmont, W.Va. Their children are: David Virgil, Dec. 25, 1944; Janice Sue, Jan. 5, 1947; Joyce, April 3, 1951; and Gayle Linn, Sept. 10, 1955.

WATKINS, KENNETH G.—b. 3/5/25, Leroy, W.Va. Attended Weston High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, A.B., and Westminster, S.T.B. Married Olive Inez Speirs 11/4/45. Children: Beverly Jean, Kenneth II, and Donna Sue. Full Membership 1952; Ordained Deacon 1951; Ordained Elder 1952. Served Roanoke Ct. 1946-49; Attended School 1949-52; West Main, Grafton 1952-54; Mannington 1954-59; Keyser: Grace 1959-63; and Summersville Memorial (Beckley) 1963 to present time.

WATKINS, THOMAS S.—b. March 15, 1900, Wirt County; s. Henrey Elliot and Isophene (Vanhorn) W. Attended: Buckhannon High School; W.Va. Wesleyan 1931-32.

Licensed to Preach March 15, 1930. Admitted to Conference Aug. 1930 in Full Connection. Ordained as Elder 1934. Charges served: Lorentz Circuit 1930-36; Leroy Home Circuit 1936-39; Rowlesburg, St. Paul's 1939-42; Weston Memorial 1942-46; Morgantown Sabra 1946-50; Clarksburg, Adamston 1950-52; Iaeger, First Church 1952-54; Chelyan 1954-57; Gauley Bridge 1957-60; Parkersburg Parkview 1960-present time.

Married Prudie Velma Brown June 15, 1924. Children: Kenneth G. and Laura Kathryn.

WATERS, DUANE WILLIAM—b. June 7, 1935, Meadville, Pa.; s. Arley Ray and Hazel Dell (Gard) W. Married Carolyn Mae Sampson, Waterford, O. 7/31/53. Children: Diane Yvonne, Marlene Dell, Darlene Mae, Duane W.

WATTS, GLENN DALE—b. Feb. 16, 1894, Mannington, W.Va.; s. Charles Lee Watts and Lillian May (Davis) D. Married Minnie Jane Thomas, Mannington, W.Va. 10/24/14. Children: T. Dale, Geo. Dallas, Betty Jane, Donald Eugene and Charles Robert. Attended Emory University; Licensed 1922; Admitted W.Va. Conference; Deacon 1927; Elder 1929. Served: Garrison (Fairmont) 1923; Glovers Gap (Wheeling) 1925; Marshall (Wheeling) 1929; Brave (Morgantown) 1935; Thomas-Davis (Mokins) 1938; Elkins 1938; Parkersburg (Lockport) 1943; Wheeling-Wesley 1945; Pine Grove 1946-59; Presently retired, serving a charge of four Churches and have remodeled two of them.

WAYNE, OKEY SHIRLEY—b. 10/27/17, Big Otter, W.Va. Married Ilene Goff 9/14/38. Children: Shirley Juanita, Franklin Eugene, Mary Ellen, Sabinia Ann, Rebecca Jane, and Kathy Sue. Served Cowen 1961 to present time.

WEASE, DONZEL BENNETT—b. 9/5/24, Grantsville. Attended Calhoon High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, B.A. Married Emma Louise Gainer 12/12/48. Children: Phelma Jane, Dennie Cleo, Donzel G., Dana Alan.

Admitted into Full Membership 1959; Ordained Deacon 1952; Ordained Elder. Served Cleveland Charge 1949-52; Gandeeville Circuit 1952-53; Smithburg 1953-57; Northview and Glen Fall 1957-60; Richlands 1960-61; and Middlebourne 1961 to present time.

WEAVER, DAVID LEE—March 31, 1940, Grafton, W.Va.; s. Albert Bliss Weaver and Sarah R. (Linn) W. Married Jane Bolin Lantz of Grafton, W.Va., Aug. 26, 1960. Child: David Lynn.

Attended Grafton High School, W.Va. Wesleyan, 1962, A.B., Wesley Theological Seminary. Licensed to Preach 1961, Admitted to Conference, Buckhannon Dist. 1961.

Charges served: Meadowville Circuit 1960-62; Augusta Charge 1962-63.

Member of Masonic Lodge, Clinton Lodge, and Lions Club of Romney.

WEEKLEY, JAMES FREDERICK—b. 9/6/38, Huntington, W.Va. Attended Huntington High School, Marshall University, A.B., Duke Divinity School, Course of Study Christian Ministry. Presently attending Duke Divinity.

WELLS, JR., TRAVIS EWING—b. 8/10/35, Huntington, W.Va. Attended Huntington East, Marshall University, A.B., and Vanderbilt, B.D. Married Nancy Louis Harless 7/12/57. Children: Travis Ewing III and Timothy Bruce.

Admitted on Trial 1960; Full Membership 1962; Ordained Deacon 1960; Ordained Elder 1962; began preaching as Supply 1957. Served Cox's Landing 1957, School-Vanderbilt 1962 to present time serving Dillon, Huntington.

WEST, CLIFFORD NEAL—b. October 25, 1940, Spencer, West Virginia; s. Warden and Viola (Rodgers) W. Attended Spencer High School, Graduated May 1958. Presently attending Morris Harvey College.

Licensed to Preach May 1962 on Approved Supply. Charges served: Freemansburg Circuit 1962-present time.

Served 3½ years in the U.S. Navy.

WHITED, CLARENCE DOWEL—b. 6/17/95, Roane County, W.Va.; Course of Study Conference Course. Married Dolly Gay. Children: Audrey, Clarence, Clyde, and Ree. Admitted on Trial 1929; Full Membership 1936;

began preaching as Supply 1929; became Accepted Supply 1929. Served Fairplane 1929-30; Gandeeville 1930-34; Reedsville 1934-39; Avery 1939-45; Hilltop 1945-50; Union 1950—, Retired.

WHETSEL, CLAYTON EUGENE—Dec. 12, 1927, Upper Middletown, Penn.; s. Oliver Martin and Idella Mae (McMaster) W. Married Sarah Isabell Hagerty of New Salem Penn., June, 1955. Children: Beatrice Kay and Brian Eugene.

Attended Uniontown High School, W.Va. Wesleyan College 1952, A.B., Wesley Theological Seminary 1956, S.T.B. Licensed to Preach 1950; Admitted to Conference 1954. Ordained Deacon 1953 and Elder 1956.

Charges served: Dauphin-Heckton, Phila. Conf. 1952-54; Cranesville Charge 1954-55; Augusta Charge 1955-56; Bradshaw-Jolo 1956-58; Triadelphia-Fulton 1958-63; First Methodist Church, Wellsburg, W.Va. 1963—.

U.S. Merchant Marine 1945-46; U.S. Army 1946-47.

WICKLINE, BILLY REED—b. Dec. 31, 1924, Lewisburg, West Virginia; s. Czernie Jackson Wickline and Golda Myrtle (Reed) W. Married Phyllis Jean Hillman, Baltimore 10/20/62; Attended White Sulphur Springs High, Emory & Henry College, A.B. 1947; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, B.D. 1951; Licensed 1943; Admitted 1950; Deacon 1950; Elder 1952. Served: Bellepoint 1947; Gauley Bridge 1952; St. Marks (Charleston) 1953; Terra Alta 1961; Conference Chairman of Peace and World Order (Bd. Christian Social Concerns); District Secretary, Evangelism (Moorefield District). Hobbies: Music, Antiques (refinishing).

WILDMAN, THOMAS A.—Attending school, Wesley.

WILFONG, CHARLES J.—b. 1/7/24, Upshur County, W.Va. Married Glenna V. Manley 4/20/46. Children: Charles B. and Glenda Marie. Served: Bristol 1959-62 and Barrett, Bald Knob 1962 to present time.

WILHELM, BERLIN H.—b. Sept. 11, 1919, Cranesville, W.Va.; s. Jesse C. Wilhelm and Chloe (Hillery) D. Married Corile Waybright, Charleston, W.Va. 8/17/57. Son John Martin 1960. Attended Terra-Alta High, Fairmont St. College, West Virginia University, A.B. 1948; M.D. 1952; Wesley Pastor's School; Licensed 1952; Deacon 1958; Elder 1960. Served: Newburg 1956 to present time; Public school teacher 23 years, 9 of which was principal, Chairman of Board of Trustees of the Preston Memorial Hosp.; Kingwood, W.Va., Pres. of Preston County Council of Churches.

WILKINSON, CHARLES MILLARD—b. January 6, 1911, Sandyville, W.Va.; s. John R. and Lizzie (Kittle) W. G.E.D. Diploma, Parkersburg High School.

Licensed to Preach May 1939 on Approved Supply. Charges served: Richardson Circuit, Sept. 1939-Sept. 1940; Mt. Zion, Sept. 1940-Sept. 1945; Minnora, Sept. 1945-June 1953; Limestone, June 1953-June 1959; Parkersburg, June 1959-present time. Ordained as Deacon Sept. 1944, and as Elder Sept. 21, 1947.

Married Ruby Inez Cheuvront from Sandyville, W.Va. on October 16, 1935.

The following men have answered the call of God to the Ministry during my ministry: Glendon McKee, James L. Wilson, Paul Conley, Gailey Carpenter, Retis Dent, Glen States, Holly Thompson, with all but the first named serving as full time ministers. My hobby is gardening.

WILLIAMS, NELLIE LEE—b. Sept. 13, 1915, Grafton, W.Va. d. Walter Raymond and Caroline (Lily). Attended Grafton High School; Western Maryland College 1939 A.B.; Columbia University T.C. 1950 Master's Degree; Duke 1959-61; Finished last year at Emory June 1963, B.D.

Licensed to Preach, April, 1959. Admitted into Full Connection of the Conference, June 1963. Ordained as Deacon June 1960 and as Elder June 1963. Charges served: Roderfield 1961-62; Three month appointment at Wadestown in Summer of 1960; now serving Grant Town.

Owns one black poodle—Ahimaaz (from the Old Testament). Hobbies are music, dramatics, hiking, pets and bicycling.

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM RAY—b. Sept. 19, 1909, Shadyside, Ohio; s. Thomas James and Minnie Mae (Bumgardner) W. Married Dorothy Marie Estep, Aug. 10, 1932, of Moundsville, W.Va. Children: William Lee, Peggy Jean Williams Cusick, Nila Jane Williams Sees, Dorothy Rae Williams, Thomas Lester Williams.

Attended Shadyside High, West Liberty State College 1963, Wesley Theological Supply Pastor School 1962-63. Licensed to Preach 1962. Ordained Deacon in 1964.

Charges served: Pleasant Valley 1961-63.

Was in U.S. Navy. D.D. 805. U.S.S. Chevalier. World War II. Hobbies: photography, golf, reading.

WILLS, URVAN ELLSWORTH—b. 5/22/06, Elkins, West Virginia. Attended Elkins High, Davis and Elkins College, B.A., and Boston University, S.T.B. Married Ethel Corder 6/18/28. Children: Margaret Frances and Don Urvan.

Admitted on Trial 1930; Full Membership 1931; Ordained Deacon 1930; N. England So., Ordained Elder 1931, began preaching as Supply 1926. Served West Port Point, Mass. 1927-31; Nitro 1931-37; Terra Alta 1937-42; Richwood First 1942-44; Spencer Memorial 1944-47; Weston First 1947-61; Conference Secretary 1942-60; District Superintendent Beckley 1961 to present time.

WILSON, CHARLES LLOYD—b. 8/21/20, Long Branch, W.Va. Attended East Bank, W.Va. Tech and Morris Harvey, introductory studies for license to preach. Married Odessa Edwards 7/18/49. Children: Charles Lloyd II and Alma Jean. Served 1959-61 Valley Grove; 1961 to present time Handley.

WILSON, ELMER SEYMOUR—b. 8/15/08, Cowen, Webster County. Attended John C. C. Mayo and Cowen High School, Morris Harvey, A.B., Summer Schools (special course when offered) Emory. Married Oda Etta Pauley 8/17/32. Children: Robert Wetzel, James Harold, and Gary Edwin. Admitted on Trial 1933; Full Membership 1935; Ordained Deacon 1935; Ordained Elder 1937; began preaching as Supply under P.C. and D.C. 1926. Served Bowen 1932-33; Riverview-Pea Ridge 1933-36; Boothsville 1936-38; Parkersburg: Epworth 1938-41; Ansted 1941-43; Moorefield 1943-44; Romney 1944-48; Highland Avenue, Fairmont 1948-52; Phelps Memorial 1952-57; Summersville Memorial 1957-58; Huntington, Southside 1958-60; First Church, Beckley 1960-63; Clendenin 1963 to present time.

WILSON, HUGHLLYN OVID—b. July 1, 1936, Fenwick, West Virginia; s. Milo Ovid and Gretha Susan (Taylor) W. Married Sara Ann Brandon of Charleston, W.Va. on June 14, 1957. Children: Mary Martha, James Brandon.

Schools attended: Richwood H.S.; Morris Harvey College, A.B. 1959; Vanderbilt Divinity School, B.D. 1963. Licensed to Preach August 30, 1955. Adm. West Virginia Conf. in Full Conn., June 9, 1963; Ordained Deacon June 1961; Elder June 9, 1963.

Charges served: South Fork Charge 1963—, Moorefield Dist.

Hobby: Nature and bird study.

WILSON, JAMES LYLE—b. 1/11/27, West Virginia. Attended Calhoun High School, Glenville College, A.B., and Pittsburg Xenia Theology Seminary, B.D. Married Betty Wayne 6/14/47. Children: James, Jr., Valerie Ann and Jennifer Lynn. Admitted on Trial 1955; Full Membership Pittsburgh, Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1958 Pittsburgh, began preaching as Supply 1952; became Accepted Supply 1952. Served Freemansburg Ct., Weston, W.Va. 1952-55; Koppel, Pennsylvania 1955-58; Brackenridge, Pennsylvania 1958-61, and Paden City 1961 to present time.

WILSON, JOHNSON—b. 7/22/12, Woodbay, W.Va. Attended Gary High School. Married Forrest Mariana Hardee 3/27/35. Children: Donna Sue, Thomas Temple, Carol Jean, Jesse Alan, John Wesley, and Jeanette Louise. Ordained Deacon 1956; Ordained Elder 1958; began preaching as Supply 1949; became Accepted Supply 1950. Served Hemphill-Capels 1951-57; Pageton-Jenkinjones 1957 to present time.

WILSON, RAY W.—b. Aug. 3, 1915, Summersville, W.Va.; s. Brooks Fleming and Nellie (O'Dell) W. Attended: Webster Springs High School 1928-32; Mountain State Business College 1935; W.Va. Wesleyan, A.B. 1939-42; Westminster Theological Seminary 1944-47, S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach, June 13, 1939. Admitted to W.Va. Annual Conference, 1946 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1946 and as Elder 1947. Charges served: Adrian Circuit, Buckhannon District 1942 (3 months); Frankford Circuit, Lewisburg District 1942-44 (1945-6 months); Headsville, Moorefield District 1946-47; Beckley, St. Mary's, Beckley District 1947-52; Summersville, Beckley District 1952-55; First Methodist Church of South Charleston, Charleston District 1955-61; 1961-present time District Superintendent, Moorefield.

Board of World Peace, West Virginia Annual Conference; Board of Hospital and Homes, West Virginia Annual Conference; President of Ministerial Association, South Charleston, W.Va.

Married Dorothy Irene Dorsey, December 24, 1935 from Summersville, West Virginia.

WILSON, ROBERT HAROLD—b. December 30, 1930, Kingwood, W.Va.; s. Cecil Lewis and Iris Kathleen (Williams) W. Attended: Kingwood High School; Fairmont State College and West Virginia University, A.B. in Education and Master's in music 1952 and 1956. Course of Study Wesley Theological Seminary 1963.

Licensed to Preach April 11, 1961. Admitted to West Virginia Conference on Trial June 9, 1962. Ordained as Deacon June 9, 1963. Charges served: First Methodist Church, Huntington (Associate) 1961 to present time.

Served in the United States Marine Corps 1952-54. He taught Band and Music in Terra Alta Elementary and High School and Aurora Elementary and High School from 1954 to 1961 before deciding to enter the ministry. Only three years was spent in the Aurora Schools. He is a certified Minister of Music in the West Virginia Conference.

Married Helen Edith Louise Stewart May 2, 1952 from Kingwood, W.Va. Children are Daniel Kenneth, May 25, 1953; Michael David, Sept. 13, 1954; Charles Darwin, June 22, 1956; Melody Dawn, Nov. 2, 1958.

WINFREE, OLEN EUGENE—b. 10/3/27, Cinco, W.Va. Attended Concord. Married Frances Hicks 4/7/50. Children: Olen Winfree, Jr. and Cynthia Jane. Admitted on Trial 1963. Served Talcott Charge 1963 to present time.

WINGET, ROBERT BLAND—b. September 27, 1943, Cambridge, Mass.; s. James Lyle and Sarah Katherine (Bland) W.

Schools attended: Rye H.S., Rye, N.Y.; Junior at West Virginia Wesleyan. Licensed to Preach June 9, 1963. Admitted to West Virginia Conf. as Approved Supply 1963.

Charge serving: Whitmen-Job 1963-64, Buckhannon Dist.

WINKLER, CLARENCE EDWARD—b. 5/7/09, Lilbourne, Mo. Course of Study Grad. Trinity B. School. Married Bernice Elaine Hanlon 6/14/45. Children: Jerry and Sharon. Came into Methodist Church from Pilgrim Holiness 1949 as Accepted Supply and Ordained Elder. Ordained Elder 1945; began preaching as Supply 1948; became Accepted Supply 1949. Served Lerona Charge 1948-51; Arbovale 1951-54; Webster Springs Ct. 1954-59; Bloomington, Maryland 1959-63; Lockhart, Parkersburg 1963 to present time.

WINTERS, WILLIAM DANIEL—b. Aug. 30, 1891, Marshall County; s. William Rogers and Leona Jane (Ruth) W. Married Ollie Lelian Wayt, Elm Grove, W.Va. 9/1/15. Children: Harold Daniel, Audrey, Lee, Helen Jane, June Irene, Marjorie Ruth, Richard Dale, Beverly Jean. Attended W.Va. Wesleyan; Licensed 5/17; on Trial 1919; Full Connection 1925; Retired 1957; Deacon 10/25; Elder 10/27. Charges served: Wheeling (Uniontown) 1919-22; Wadestown (Wheeling) 1922-25; Arnettsville (Fairmont) 1925-27; Tunnelton (Fairmont) 1927-30; West Milford 1933-35; Glenville (Buckhannon) 1925-40; Wesley, Vienna, Parkersburg 1940-43; St. Marys, Parkersburg 1943-47; Ravenswood, Parkersburg 1947-50; North Street (Wheeling) 1950-56; Grantsville (Center) 1956-57.

WISE, WILLIAM STEVENSON—b. Oct. 13, 1921, Cowen, W.Va.; s. William Issic and Margaret (Woods). Attended: Cowen and Fayetteville High Schools; W.Va. Wesleyan College A.B. May 1952; Wesley Theological Seminary May 1957 S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach, June 10, 1951. Admitted to West Virginia Conference 1955 in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1953 and as Elder 1957. Charges served: Freemansburg Ct. 1950-51; Buckhannon Ct. 1951-52; Warfordburg Ct. 1952-54; Harmony-Belington Ct. 1954-57; St. Mary's 1954-60; Spencer-St. John's 1960-present time. Districts served: Central, Buckhannon, Parkersburg (W.Va. Conference), Hagerstown (Baltimore Conference).

Member of Central Committee FIA, Minimum Salary, Promotion and Cultivation, D.D. Degree from College of Metaphysics, Masonic Lodge, Hancock, Md., Past President of Spencer Rotary Club, Appreciation Award from National Foundation, A certificate of Clinical Pastoral Training. Hobbies: golf, woodworking, camping.

Married Margie Emmajean Roberts, December 24, 1941 from Madisonville, Tenn. Children: Donald Stephen, 20; Dreama Arlene, 14; and Doris Lee, 7.

WOLFE, JOHN LOUIS—b. June 6, 1898, Washington, D.C.; s. Louis Wolfe and Christina (Stephan) D. Married Marguerite Scholl, Parkersburg, W.Va. 12/27/22. Children: John Louis, Jr. 1927; Charles Scholl 1929; and Henry Clay 1930; attended Parkersburg High, W.Va. Wesleyan College, Bachelor of Arts 1922, D.D. 1934; Boston University, School of Theology 1921-22; Licensed 1916; Admitted 1918; Deacon 1922; Elder 1923. Served: Wayside (Parkersburg) 1922; St. Marys (Parkersburg) 1926; Asbury (Charleston) 1927; Dist. Superintendent (Morgantown) 1930; Huntington (Huntington) 1936; Dist. Superintendent (Parkersburg) 1942; First Church (Parkersburg) 1945-64; Minister Emeritus, First Church, Parkersburg 1963; Chairman, Conference Board of Education 1939-45; Chairman, Commission Minimum Salary 1960-63; Elected General Conference, lead delegation 1936; elected Jurisdictional Conference 1939; elected General Conference 1944; Jurisdictional Conference 1940; Conference Sec. 1929-31; Trustee, W.Va. Wesleyan College 1933-63; Parkersburg Rotary Club, Director Ohio Valley United Fund Chairman 1962; Chairman, Red Cross in Wood County 1948-63; and Member, Kootago Council Boy Scouts of America.

WOOD, F. EMERSON—b. May 6, 1928, Herndon, W.Va.; s. Lacy and Ada M. Attended: Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, W.Va.; W.Va. Wesleyan College, B.A. 1955; Boston University School of Theology 1958 S.T.B.

Exhorter's License March 24, 1952, licensed to Preach May 4, 1953. Admitted to West Virginia Conference on Full Connection. Approved Supply 1953. Ordained as Deacon 1955 and as Elder 1958. Charges served: Adrain Ct., Buckhannon Dist., W.Va. Conf. 1953-55; Epping Federated Church Southern Dist. New Hampshire Conf. 1955-58; McMechen Wheeling Dist. W.Va. Conf. 1958-62; Wayside Vienna, Parkersburg Dist., W.Va. Conf. 1962-present time.

U.S. Navy 1945-46 World War II, U.S. Navy 1951-52 Korean War. Conf. Board of Christian Social Concerns, Town & Country Commission. Frat. Organization—Masonic Lodge.

Married Betty Jean Meadows, Jan. 5, 1949 from McAlpin, W.Va. Children: Jerry, Sept. 24, 1951; Mark, Feb. 20, 1955; Cheri, June 11, 1956.

WOODDELL, JAMES RAY—b. May 26, 1929, Charleston, W.Va.; s. Lee Charles and Stella Lucille (Beverage). Attended: Charleston High School; Morris Harvey 1947-48; Fairmont State College A.B. June 1951; Seminary School of Theology, Boston University 1951-54, S.T.B.

Licensed to Preach, April 11, 1947 in Full Connection with the West Virginia Conference June 1953. Ordained as Deacon June 1952 and as Elder June 1954. Charges served: West Farmington 1948-51; Rockland-Abington 1951-54; Cross Lanes 1954-60; Williamstown 1960-present time. Chaplain in U.S. Army Reserve 1955 to present time, Captain, various short tours of active duty, Latest Berlin Call-up Oct. 61-June 62. Member of Conference Board of Education, District Sec'y of Christian Vocations, District Board of Lay Activities, District Faith in Action Committee. Served as District Sec'y and Statistician 6 years in Charleston Dist. Registrar and Business Manager for the Northeastern MYF Workshop since 1961. Lions Club, member of John Cutler Masonic Lodge (Abington, Mass.)

Married Lois May Tribble from Charleston on Jan. 1, 1948. Children: James Stuart, March 29, 1949; John Stephen, Oct. 24, 1951; Virginia Ruth, June 15, 1940; Jeanette Marie, May 17, 1958.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, golf, hiking in mountains.

WOODRUFF, ELINS WESLEY—b. 2/20/83, Wand, W.Va. Attended Common School, South Bend, Ind. studies in West Virginia University, A.B. equivalent, Conference Course, Moody Inst. Married Cora M. Rush 8/28/09. Children: Paul Byron, Geraldine Claire, and Ferris Sunday. Served Smithfield Ct. 1914-16; Moundsville 1916-19; Huntington 1919-24; Clarksburg: Broad Oaks 1924-31; Wheeling: Warwood 1931-35; Wheeling: North St. 1935-44; Tunnelton 1944-45; Parkersburg: Epworth 1945-47; Harrisville-First 1947-49; 1949—Retired.

WOODS, WILLIAM AARON—b. March 29, 1918, Oak Hill, W.Va.; s. Will Abney and Lola Montz (Crotty). Attended Oak Hill High School; Morris Harvey College, B.A. 1942; Perkins School of Theology S.M.U., 1945 B.D.

Licensed to Preach March 12, 1939. Admitted to the North Texas Conference in Full Connection. Ordained as Deacon 1943 and as an Elder 1945. Charges served: Cumby-Campbell Circuit 1944, Greenville District (Texas); Lost Creek-Johnstown Charge 1946-49, Buckhannon District; Westmoreland Church 1949-52, Huntington District; Elm Grove Church 1954-62, Wheeling District; District Superintendent 1962—present time, Huntington District. Navy Chaplain 1945-46, with Marines in Pacific and China; Navy Chaplain 1952-54, with Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet. D.D. Degree from Morris

Harvey College 1962; Secretary and Chairman of Church Extension Section, Conference Board of Missions; Elected as Delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference, by Annual Conference; Member of the Lions Club. Golf, Hunting, and Fishing are hobbies.

Married Barbara Spruce from 2220 Washington Street, Charleston, W.Va. on April 30, 1939. Children: William A. Jr., June 17, 1942; Pamela, November 17, 1945; Linda Leigh, May 29, 1949.

WORKMAN, SHELTON JOSEPH—b. 4/3/18, Clarksburg, W.Va. Attended Washington Irving, West Virginia University, Course of Study First year at Wesley. Married Anne Carrow Hill, 5/18/41. Children: Anne Carrow, Virginia Luise, Martha Jane, Joseph IV, Shelton Mark.

Began preaching as Supply 1960, became Accepted Supply 1961. Served: Wilsonburg 1961-63 and Bristol 1963 to present time.

WORKMAN, RAYMOND BOYD—b. 6/27/12, Van, W.Va. Attended Prep. School Van, W.Va., W.Va. Wesleyan College, Duke University, Course of Study Buckhannon. Married Elsie, 11/12/36 (deceased). Child: Jimmie Ray.

Ordained Deacon 1958; Ordained Elder 1959; began preaching as Supply 1938; became Accepted Supply 1939. Served: New Hope 1938-40; Dillon 1940-44; Earling-Ethel 1944-48; Lorado-Lundale Charge 1948-58; Hamlin 1958 to present time.

WORKMAN, REXFORD MONTGOMERY—b. 4/7/16, Ramage, W.Va. Married Corma Etta Clay, 4/1/40. Children: Helena Gale, Rexford Jr., Alice Carroll, Frances Ann, Gerald Vaughn, and Deanna Sue. Served Brushton 1948-59; Brushton-Mahone (Beckley) 1962 to present time.

WRIGHT, BURLEIGH FLOYD—b. 4/2/89, Jane, Va. Attended Morris Harvey College 1916-20, Morris Harvey College 1928-29, Emory University.

Admitted on Trial 1916; Full Membership 1921; Ordained Deacon 1921; Ordained Elder 1923. Served: Madison 1917-4 months; Pineville 1919-8 months; Herndon 1920-24; Arlington, Va. 1924-26; Selma, Va. 1926-28; Hinlon and Bellepoint 1928-29; Churchville, Va. 1929-31; Capon Bridge 1931-35; South Fork 1935-37; Alvon 1937-42; Greenville 1942-51; Elk Garden 1951—Retired; Hardy 1956-60; Hinton Ct. 1960-62.

WRIGHT, KARL EDGAR—b. 8/31/24, Moundsville, Va. Attended Cameron High School, Asbury—A.B., Asbury—B.D., Drew University—Ph.D. Candidate. Married Evelyn Naomi Shelton, 6/27/49. Children: Karl Brenton, Mark Brenton, and Michele Louise.

Admitted on Trial 1949; Full Membership 1951; Ordained Deacon 1950; Ordained Elder 1951. Served: Bowling Green Church, Indiana 1949-51; Chaplene St., Wheeling 1951-53; Drew-School 1954-61; Associate Professor McMurray College, Illinois 1961 to present time.

WRIGHT, RICHARD LEE—b. April 19, 1930, Moundsville, W.Va.; s. Chalmer H. and Mildred (Maupin) W. Married Leanna Rosalee Stanley of Bowling Green, Indiana on September 16, 1953. Children: Lanell Yvonne, Douglas Kris.

Schools attended: Moundsville H.S.; Asbury College, A.B. 1952; Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U. B.D. 1956.

Licensed to Preach May 13, 1948. Adm. to West Virginia Conf. 1952; Ordained Deacon 1955; Elder 1956; Full Connection.

Charges served: Ruble Meth. Church 1949-50, Wheeling Dist.; Clifton-Mason Charge 1956-58, Huntington Dist.; Mason Meth. Church, 1958-63, Huntington Dist.; Rainelle Meth. Church 1963—, Lewisburg Dist.

Personal notations: Town and Country Minister of the Year, 1958; Secretary of Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Commission on Minimum Salary; District Director of Christian Vocations (Lewisburg Dist.); Director of Conf. on Christian Vocations; Lions Club.

WRISTON, HOWARD RAY—b. August 12, 1897, Kingston, W.Va.; s. Rev. Wm. and Mary Jane W. Married Hatty Wable Scarbro of Ramsey, W.Va. in 1917, who died March 1923. Children: Howard Ray, Jr., Helen Juniece. Married Lucille Fuinia Scott of Wilmore, Kentucky in 1927. Children: John Wesley, Margaret Elizabeth, James Scott, Mary Jane, Henry Clay.

Schools attended: Bethel Academy; Asbury College; West Virginia Conference School of Theology. Licensed to Preach May 7, 1930. Adm. West Virginia Conference September 1932. Ordained Deacon December 24, 1933 and in Full Conn.; Elder September 26, 1937.

Charges served: Charleston D., Westerly 1929-32; Covington, Va. 1932-33; Staunton 1933-36; Brandonville in Morgantown 1936-37; Powellton, Chas. D. 1937-39; Arbovale 1939-40, Lewisburg Dist.; Kitzmiller 1940-42, Moorefield Dist.; Friendsville 1942-47; Jane Lew 1947-49; Wayne 1949-51; Earling Ethel 1951-52; Pinch 1952-54; Boomer 1954-57; Sissonville 1957-58; Sandlick 1958-59; Sabbatical 1959-60; Scarbro or Fayetteville Circuit 1960-62; Retired June 1962.

Personal notations: Honor enough to have spent 33 years plus in service for my Lord and His church; wore out 10 automobiles, raised 4 boys and 3 girls, all graduated from high school, two had college, one 3 years college; Built Retirement House and have 22 grand children; still do a lot of preaching; unveiled a corner stone at Covington where I have just returned from a day revival. I am busy all the time and feel fine, thanks to hospitalization of our Conference and pensions and social security checks. Amen.

WYAND, FRED BLOOM—b. 5/4/90, Eakle's, Maryland. Attended Keedysville, Maryland, High School, Columbia College, Wesley College and University of N.D., Emory University—Course of Study, Doctor of Divinity at Morris Harvey College. Married Sophie Virginia Johnson, 2/3/20. Children: Arietta Virginia, Mary Etta, Fred B., and Edith Hazel.

Admitted on Trial 1920; Full Membership 1922; Ordained Deacon; Ordained Elder; began preaching as Supply 1919. Served: Middletown 1919-21; Marlington 1921-23; Monterey, Va. 1923-27; Stuarts Draft, Va. 1927-31; Strasburg 1931-35; Cumberland, Maryland 1935-39; Williamson 1939-43; Moorefield District Superintendent 1943-49; Hinton 1949—; Retired.

WYATT, CHARLES GILBERT—b. 6/15/03, Sutton, W.Va. Married Gertrude Wyatt, 12/26/25. Admitted on Trial 1943; Ordained Deacon 1962; Ordained Elder 1963; began preaching as Supply 1943; became Accepted Supply 1943.

Served: Newville 1943-45; Morrison, Mt. Harmony, Mt. Hefron, Hally, Palmer, Glispie, High Knob 1943-46; Gassaway 1946-52; Sutton-Centralia 1952-58; Newville Ct., Central 1958—to present time.

WYCOFF, RALPH EDWARD—b. 7/24/29, Littleton, W.Va. Introductory Studies first year Wesley Seminary. Married Mary C. Boord, 8/30/47. Child: Rose Marie.

Began preaching as Supply 1961; became Accepted Supply 1962. Served: East Run-Plum Run 1961-63, Evansville-Larger Parish 1963 to present time.

YATES, CLIFTON C.—b. 8/13/86, Milton, W.Va. Attended Milton High School, Marshall University, Mt. Lake Summer School. Married Zella H., 7/23/31.

Admitted on Trial 1922; Full Membership 1924; Ordained Deacon 1924; Ordained Elder 1926; began preaching as Supply 1917; became Accepted Supply 1918. Served: Huntington Ct. 1917-19; Branchland 1919-21; Henderson

1921-24; Lavalette 1924-28; Hamlin 1928-33; Kenova 1933-40; South Charleston: First 1940-51; 1951—Retired.

YOAK, JOHN B. FLOYD, JR.—b. Mar. 12, 1900, Burnsville, W.Va.; s. John B. Floyd and Eliza Jane (Jeffreys) Y. Married Elizabeth Pearl Hawley, Logan, W.Va., Mar. 22, 1919. Children: Elizabeth Jane 1920; Margaret Ann 1924; Jean Hawley 1925; June Carol 1932; Jacqueline Sue 1933; Rayma Lou 1935.

Attended Morris Harvey Academy and Nicholas County High Schools and Morris Harvey College, A.B. Degree 1922; D.D. 1942. Licensed 1920; Admitted by Western Virginia M.E., South 1921; Deacon 1923; Elder 1925.

Charges served: Glenwood (Huntington) 1921-22; Chattaroy S. (Beckley) 1922-24; Earling (Huntington) 1924-25; Parkersburg: Epworth 1925-27; Gassaway (Parkersburg) 1927-28; Crichton Ct. (Charleston) 1928-29; Charleston: Elizabeth Memorial and Spring Hill 1929-31; Charleston Elizabeth Memorial S. 1931-33; Peach Creek S., Huntington 1933-35; Dist. Supt. (Beckley Dist.) 1935-41; Princeton First (Bluefield) 1941-45; Dist. Supt. (Charleston Dist.) 1945-50; Bluefield: Grace 1950-54; Beckley Methodist Temple 1954-62; St. Albans St. Andrew 1962.

Member 1928 General Conf. M.E. Church, South; member Uniting Conf. 1939; member General Conf. 1940-48; member Northeastern Jurisdictional Conf. 1940, 44, 48. Member Board of Publication Meth. C. 1940-52; Chairman Com. World Service and Finance, W.Va. Conf. 1958-60. Member Charleston Kiwanis Club. Hobbies: Rare Methodist Books, Golf.

YOAK, ROBERT GARRETT—b. 6/17/82, Avon, W.Va. Attended Arnoldsburg High School, Glenville College, Course of Study Mt. Lake Par. Married Ethel, 11/19/19. Children: Dorothy, Doris, Paul, Isaac Martin, Norma Lee, Arlos Edwin.

Admitted on Trial 1915; Full Membership 1915; Ordained Deacon 1917; Ordained Elder 1927; began preaching as Supply 1916.

Served: Fayetteville 1916-17; Walnut Hills 1917-19; Fetterman 1919-20; Grafton Ct. 1924-29; West Milford 1929-31; Parsons 1931-34; Wallace 1934-36; Eccles 1936-38; Barrackville 1938-42; Farmington 1942; Hundred-Littleton 1944-51; Newburg Station 1951-54; Webster and Simpson 1954-55; Retired; Webster and Simpson 1955—.

YOHO, CHARLES ANCEL—b. Aug. 3, 1913, Parkersburg, W.Va., s. Peter A. Yoho and Mary E. (Kysor) Y. Married Clara Johanna Peterson, Wheeling, W.Va., 6/5/40. Children: Frances Joann—attending Nurses Training, Ruby Sharon—attending Teachers College, and Charles Edward—attending X-ray Technical School.

Attended Parkersburg High; Marshall University; Washington College in Maryland, Degree 1948; Wesley Seminary of Washington 1951. Licensed 1941; Admitted 1949; Deacon 1950; Elder 1951.

Served: Huntington Ct. 1943; Glenwood (Huntington) 1945; Galena (Peninsula) 1947; Goldsboro (Wilmington) 1949; Hamlin (Huntington) 1951; Kimball (Bluefield) 1953; Marlinton (Lewisburg) 1955; St. Paul's (Wheeling) 1957; Hartford (Huntington) 1962—.

Hobbies various sports, participate in Bowling, Golfing, etc., member of New Haven Lion's Club, helped raise various fund money in his past and present churches.

YOST, LARRY EUGENE—b. 6/3/38, Core, W.Va. Attended Clay-Battelle H.S., West Virginia University—B.S. in Agriculture, Wesley Theological Seminary. Married Willa Davis, 6/3/61.

Admitted on Trial 1962; Ordained Deacon 1962. Now attending school.

YOST, LORENZO DOW—b. 4/7/75, Tazewell, Va. Attended Graham High, Emory. Married Mary Elizabeth Neff, 10/4/05. Children: William Thomas, Ethel Ruth, Marie Elizabeth, and Paul Lorenzo.

Admitted on Trial 1904; Full Membership 1906; Ordained Deacon 1906; Ordained Elder 1908.

Served: Crane Creek 1904-05; Davy 1905-07; McDowell, Va. 1907-11; Damascus, Va. 1911-15; Independence, Va. 1915-17; Jenkinjones 1917-21; Matoaka 1921-24; Max Meadows, Va. 1924-26; Boissevain, Va. 1926-30; Wilcoe 1930-33; Mechanicsburg, Va. 1933-34; Kimball 1934-36; Kee Street, Princeton 1935-41; Bradshaw, English 1941-43; Retired 1943-47; Bradshaw-English 1947-48; Retired 1947.

YOUNG, ALBERT RALPH—b. 9/27/91, Buffalo, W.Va. Barboursville High School, Morris Harvey, Conference Course. Married Glenna Peora, 1912. Children: Chandos Albert, Ferman Lambert, Paula Gene, and Loren Darlington. Admitted on Trial 1941, Full Membership 1923; Ordained Elder 1926; began preaching as Supply 1917.

Served: Barboursville Ct. 1917-18; Nallen Ct. 1918-21; Ansted 1921-24; Oakhill 1924-28; Parkersburg Stephenson 1928-33; New Martinsville 1933-36; Clarksburg St. Paul's 1936-39; Montgomery 1939-41; Huntington Emmanuel 1941-46; Logan 1946-50; Charleston Central 1950-51; Pineville 1951-57; Retired 1957; 1962 Min. of Membership Cultivation at Johnson Memorial, Huntington.

YOUNG, ALVIN CLYDE—b. June 12, 1912, Broundland, West Virginia; s. Clyde and May (Quick) Y. Married May 26, 1946, Sarah Lusk, Herndon Heights, West Virginia. Children: Harriet, Dec. 12, 1948; Linda, Mar. 16, 1953; Catherine, May 4, 1957.

Attended Buffalo (Putman County); Concord College, A.B. 1943; Duke 1946 B.D.

Licensed May 15, 1935; Full Connection; Admitted West Virginia Conf. 1944; Deacon 1945; Elder 1946. Charges served: Maben (Beckley) 1937-43; Cavel, North Carolina (Durham) 1945-46 (North Carolina Conf.); Shephard (Charleston) 1946-47; White Sulphur Springs (Lewisburg) 1947-53; Trinity, Pt. Pleasant (Huntington) 1953-58; Central Fairmont (Fairmont) 1958-61; Central District 1961—.

YOUNG, ANDEW JOSEPH—b. 3/7/00, Mercer County, W.Va. Attended Concord State College—A.B., Westminster (Summer term), Emory University. Married Ruth Dove, 12/20/30.

Admitted on Trial 1942; Full Membership 1944; Ordained Deacon 1944; Ordained Elder 1946; began preaching as Supply 1937; became Accepted Supply 1937.

Served: Lerona 1937-42; Caretta 1942-45; Town and Country Work 1945-48; Glenwood 1949-52; Ninth Avenue, Huntington 1952-55; Houston (Kimball) 1955-58; Sutton, Christ Church 1958-59; Wheeling North Street 1959-61; Rowlesburg (Moorefield) 1961 to present time.

YOUNG, FRANK NMI—b. 9/13/14, Queen Shoals, W.Va. Attended Clendenin, Morris Harvey—B.S., and Vanderbilt—B.D. Married Katherine Marie Frye, 11/12/42. Children: Pamela Karen, Francine Ann.

Admitted on Trial 1955; Full Membership 1957; Ordained Deacon 1955; Ordained Elder 1957; began preaching as Supply 1951. Served: Clendenin Ct. 1952-57; In school 1957-58; Huntington First Associate, Huntington, Crossroads 1958-60; Marmet-Charleston 1960-63; St. Peter's 1963 to present time.

YOUNG, HARRY R.—b. May 2, 1912, Gaines, Upshur County, W.Va.; s. William Llewllyn and Emma (Kelley) Y. Married Sarah Ethel Adkison, Gaines, W.Va., 12/17/36. Children: Harry Robert, 11/16/38; William Lloyd, 7/6/51; David Allen 9/17/54; John Mark 8/26/58.

Attended High School through 9th Grade, received Equiv. High School Diploma by taking test. Licensed 1946; Approved Supply; Deacon May 30, 1954; Elder June 10, 1956.

Charges served: Canaan Circuit (Buckhannon) 1948-52; Albright Circuit (Moorefield) 1952-56; Elk Garden Circuit (Moorefield) 1956-61; Lindside Circuit (Lewisburg) 1961-63; Bruceton Mills (Fairmont) 1963—.

Member of Lion's Club, member Knights of Pythias.

YOXTHEIMER, GEORGE HENRY—b. Aug. 1904, Northumberland, Penn.; s. James Henry and Anna W. (Jones) Y. Married Lula Edna Kessler, Northumberland, Penn., Mar. 15, 1931.

Attended Northumberland High School and Lycoming Junior College, Juniata A.B. Degree 1928; Drew University 1934, B.D. Degree. Licensed 1927; Deacon 1930.

Charges served: Newville (Harrisburg Dist.) Central, Pa. 1926-27; Lakemont (Altoona Dist.) Central, Pa. 1927-28; Peekskill (N.Y. Dist.) 1929-30; Memorial, Yonkers (N.Y. Dist.) 1930-31; Wilsonburg, W.Va. (Buckhannon Dist.) 1963—Present.

Pastor Wilsonburg Methodist Church (Supply); Supervisor of New Construction, W.Va. Wesleyan College; Treasurer, Buckhannon Lion's Club; Masonic Lodge; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

ZEIGLER, GARY ALLEN—b. July 31, 1933, Frostburg, Md.; s. Karl Herman and Mary Margaret (Lewis) Z. Married Lulubelle Agnes Fickes, Blumington, Md., 6/18/60. Children: Paula June, 3/25/61; Karl Allen, 2/12/63.

Attended Meyersdale, Concord College B.A. 1963. Approved Supply. Licensed 1958. Served: Grant-Hardy 1958-61 (Moorefield); Talcott 1961-63 (Lewisburg); Mineral (Moorefield) 1963—.

Served in the U.S. Army 1955-57; Member A.F. and A.M.

ZINN, EVERETT CLAYTON—b. July 27, 1893, Philippi, W.Va.; s. Gideon Martin and Olive Ann (Bolton) Z. Married Ada Dott Burner of Philippi, W.Va., June 17, 1917.

Attended Philippi High School, two years and West Virginia Wesleyan Academy two years; W.Va. Wesleyan Gr. Class of 1921. A.B. Degree 1925; Garrett Biblical Institute 1928, B.D. Degree. Licensed to Preach 1917; Admitted in 1921; Ordained Deacon 1925 and Elder 1928; Retired 1953.

Charges served: Student pastor, Buckhannon Dist., Boulder, W.Va. 1919-21; Alexander 1921-24; So. Buckhannon 1924-25; Pastor, Jarvisville, W.Va. 1925-26; Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. 1926-28; First M.E. Ch., Glenville, W.Va. 1928-32; First M.E. Ch., Sutton, W.Va. 1932-35; Mount Hebron, Jane Lew, W.Va. 1935-40; Adamston, Clarksburg, W.Va. 1940-41; West Main St. Ch., Grafton, W.Va. 1941-42; First Ch., Shinnston, W.Va. 1942-47; St. John's Ch., New Martinsville, W.Va. 1947-48; Knotts Meml. Ch., Grantsville, W.Va. 1948-49; First Meth., Jane Lew, W.Va. 1949-53.

Hobbies: Writing Poetry, Painting and Cultivating Flowers.

ZOOK, HAROLD INGHRAM—b. Waynesburg, Pa.; s. John Fisher and Eva (Bell) Z. Married Rosella Elizabeth Williams, Pittsburgh, 10/14/25. Children: John Thomas, 7/21/26; Pearl Eva, 7/4/27. Married Rev. Mary Elizabeth Kunselman, Washington, Pa., 5/26/50; Chaplain, Goodwill Industries, 1948-50.

Educated at Waynesburg, Adrian College, A.B.; Hartford Theological Seminary, B.D.; awarded Porter Ogden-Jacobus Fellowship; Geneva College, University of Pittsburgh. Licensed 1924, Pittsburgh M.P.; Elder 1929.

Served: Nettle Hill Ct. 1924; Assoc., Hartford, Conn., Congregational; Rogersville 1925; Kittanning 1927; W. Granby-Copper Hill, Conn. 1931; New Brighton 1934; Washington Hts., Friendship Park, Pittsburgh 1946; Assoc. Director, Goodwill Industries 1946-50; E. McKeesport 1950; Weirton 1960—.

Former Evangelism Chairman, Pittsburgh Conference; author of several books of sermons.

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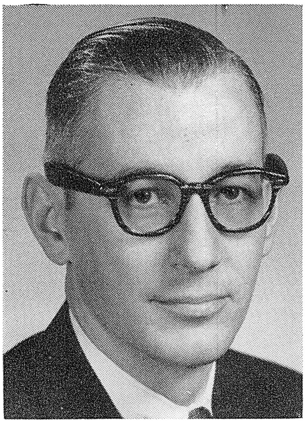

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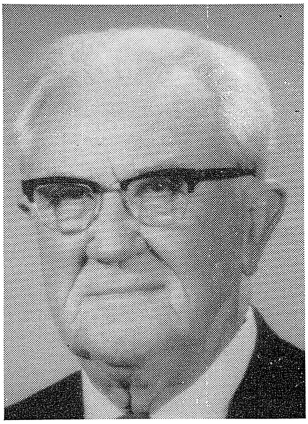

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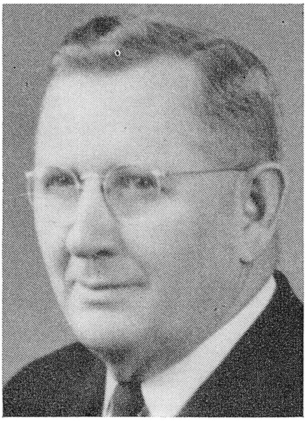

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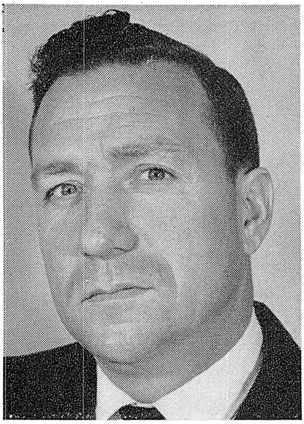

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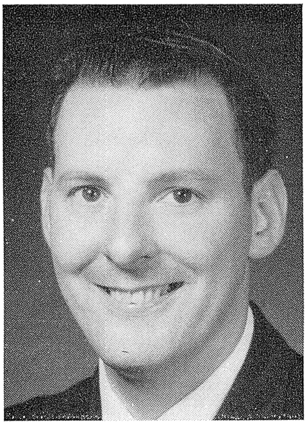

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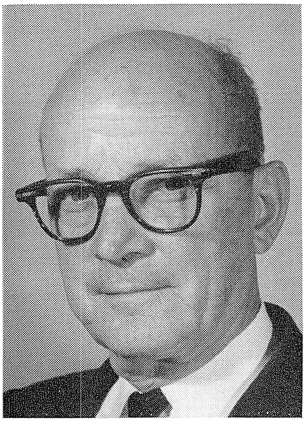

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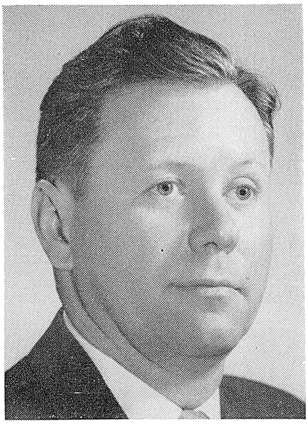

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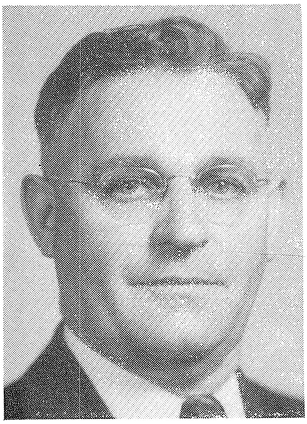

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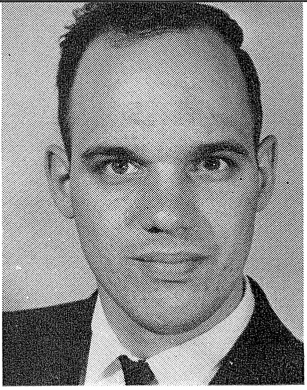

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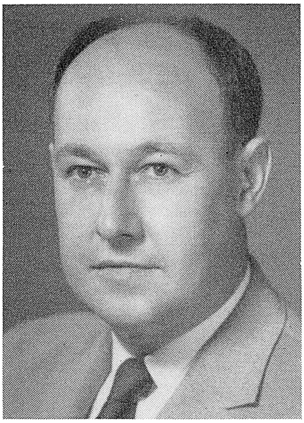

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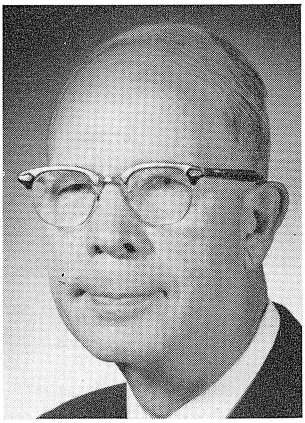

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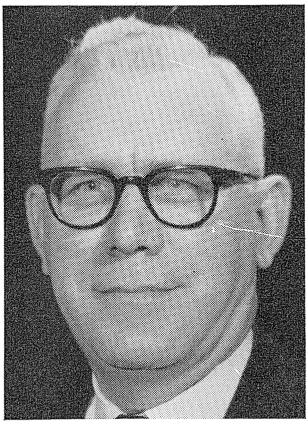

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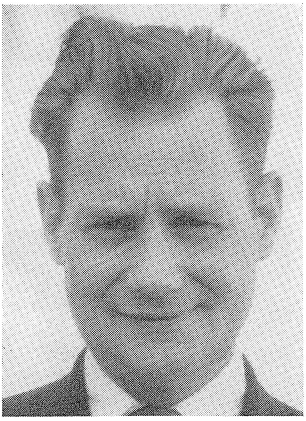

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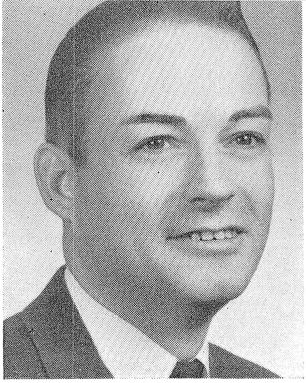

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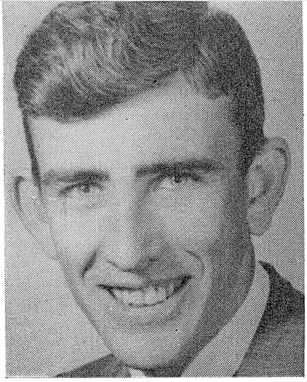

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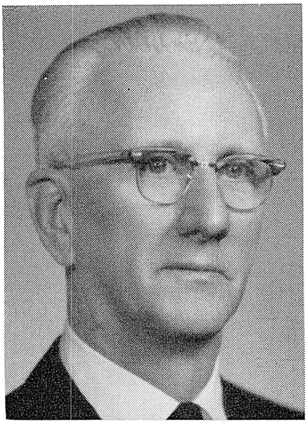

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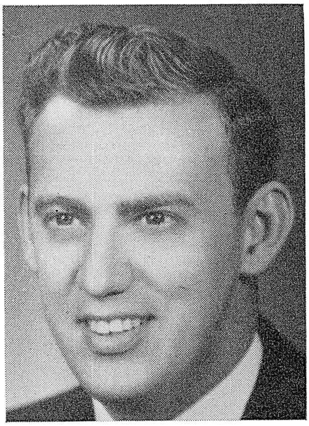

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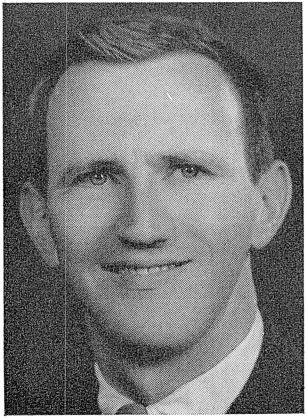

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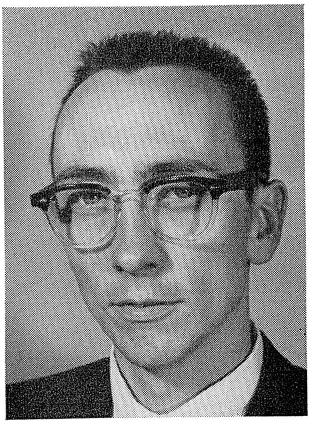

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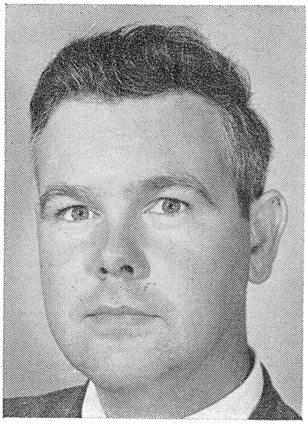

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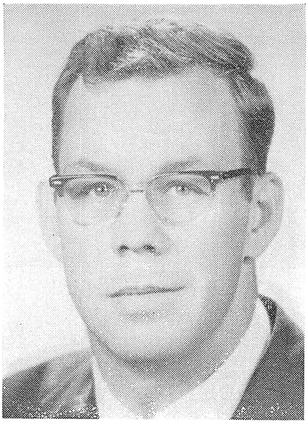

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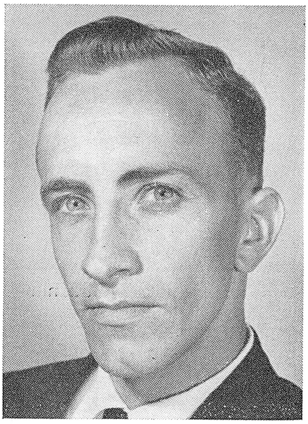

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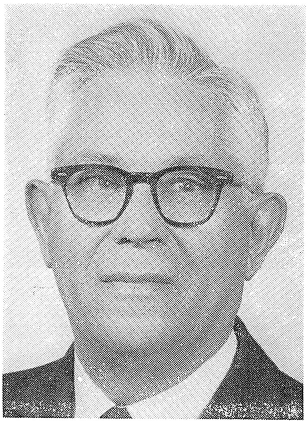

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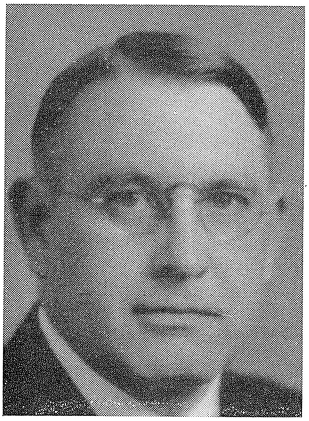

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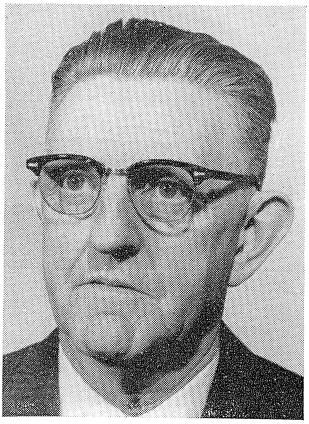

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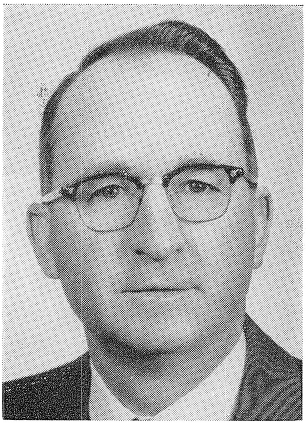

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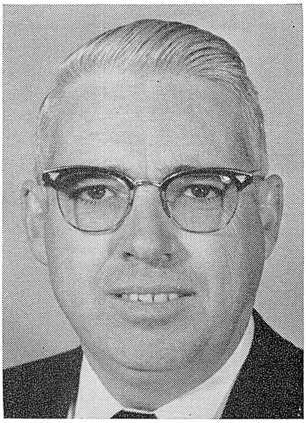

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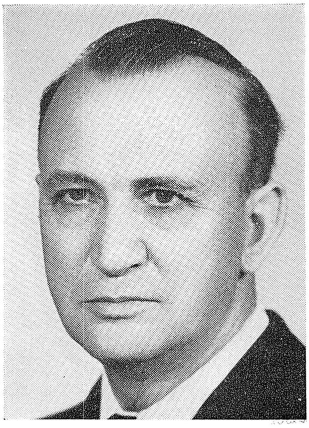

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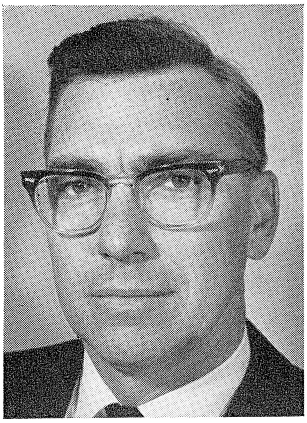

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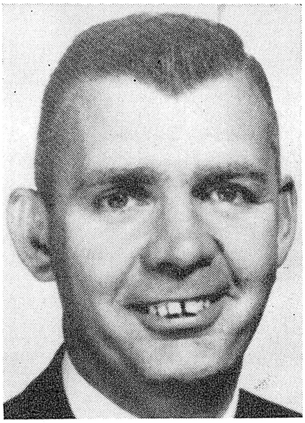

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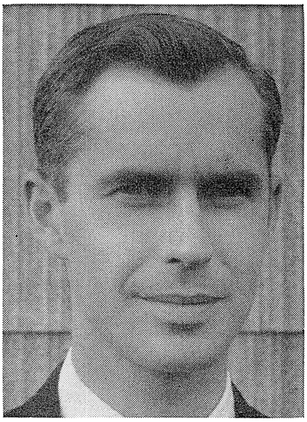

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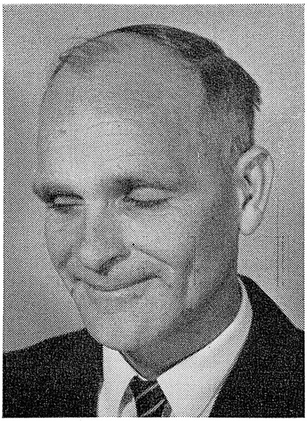

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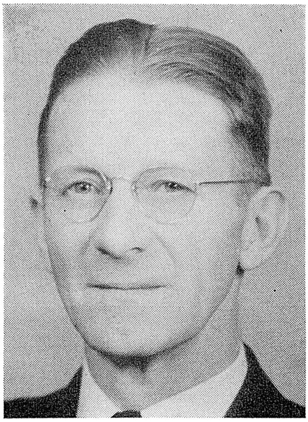

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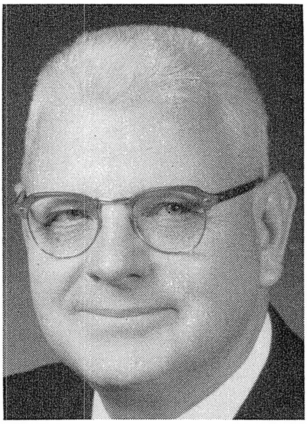

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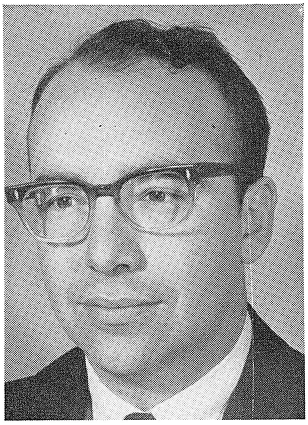

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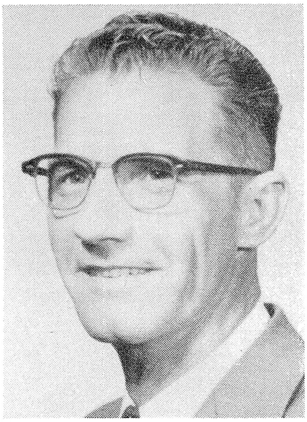

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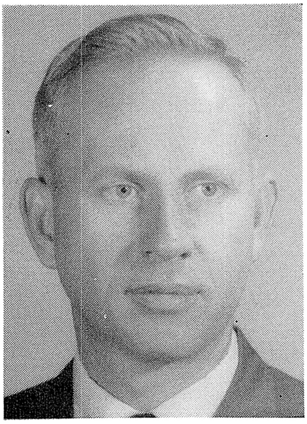

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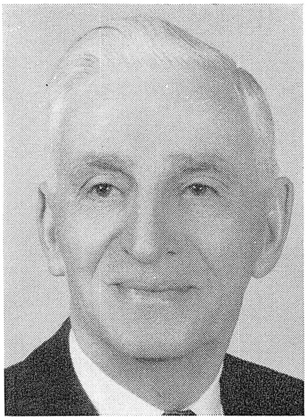

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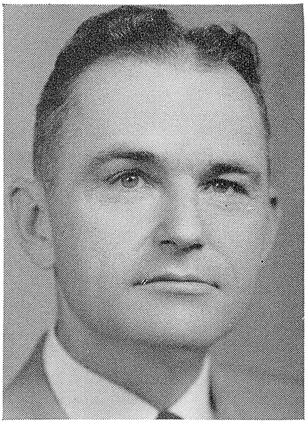

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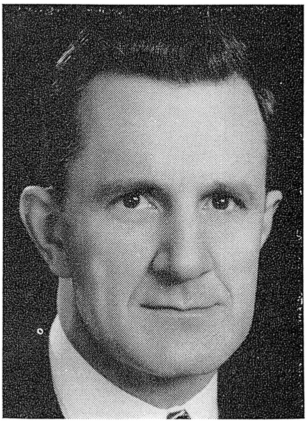

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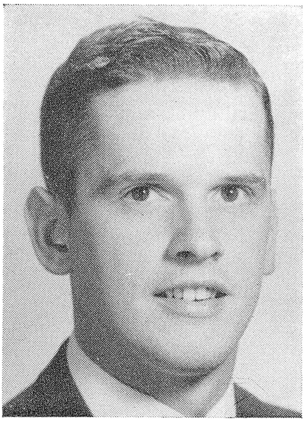

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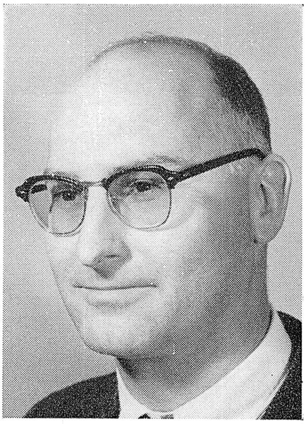

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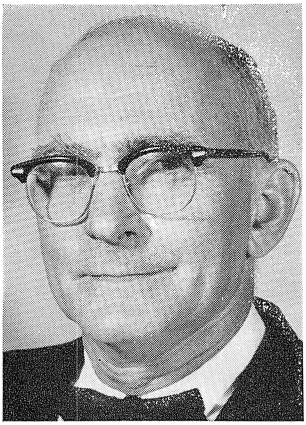

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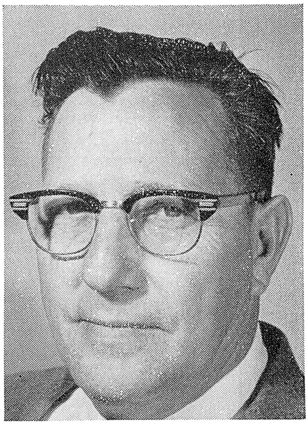

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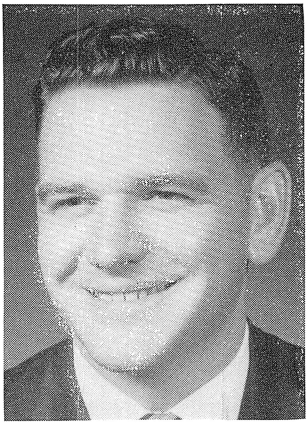

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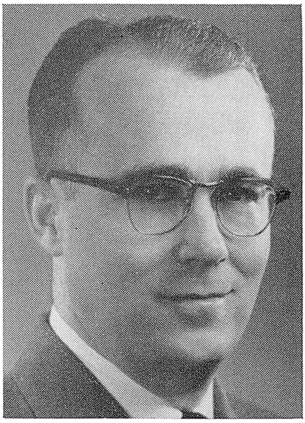

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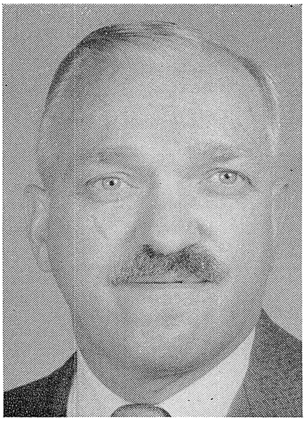

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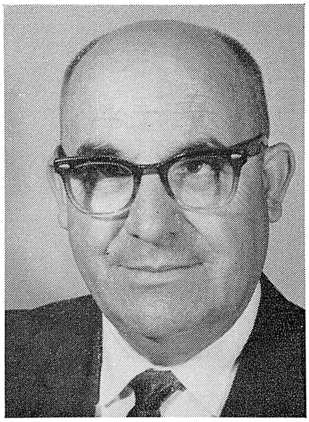

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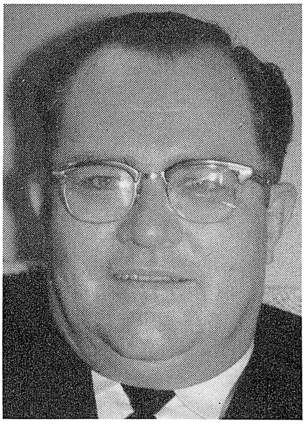

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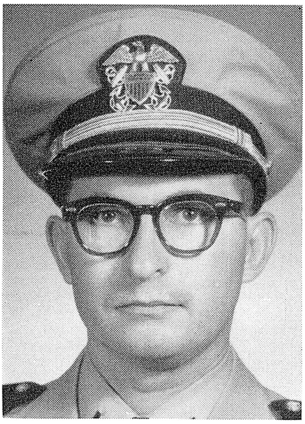

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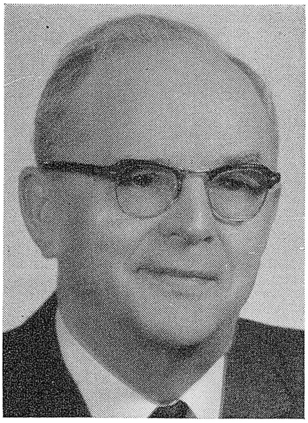

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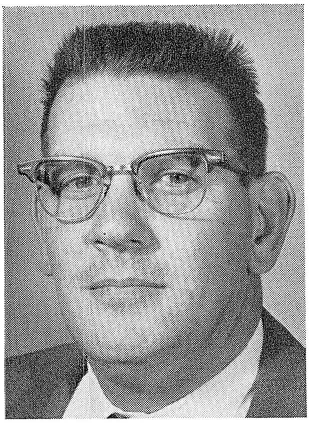
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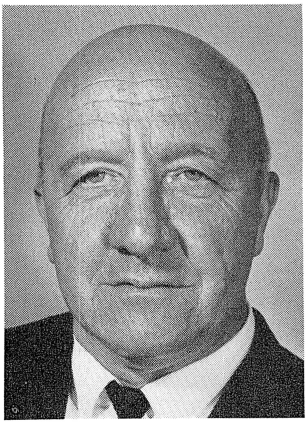
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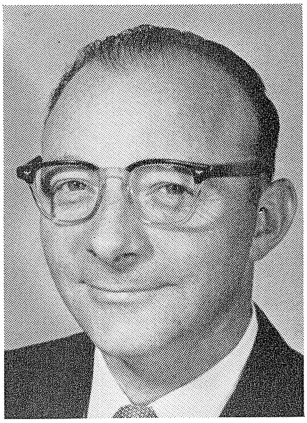
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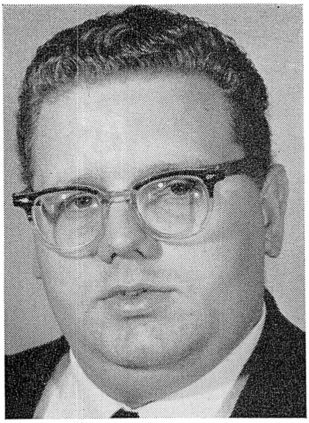
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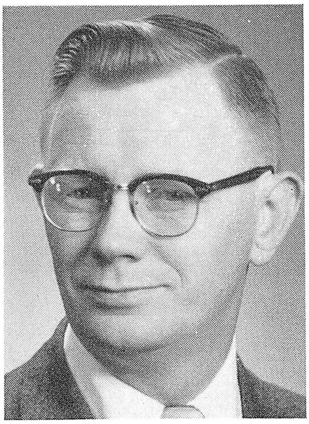
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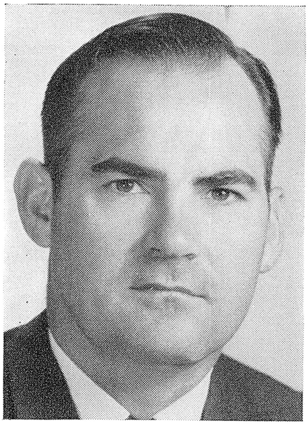

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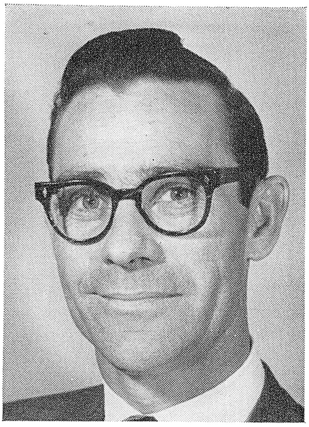

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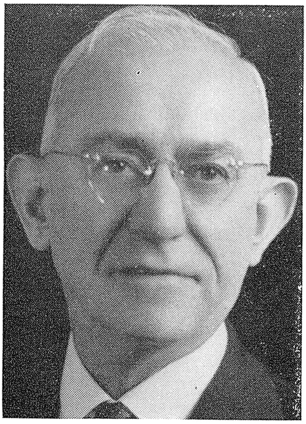

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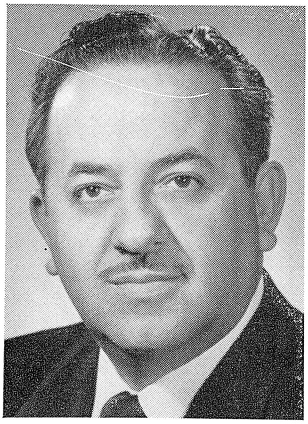

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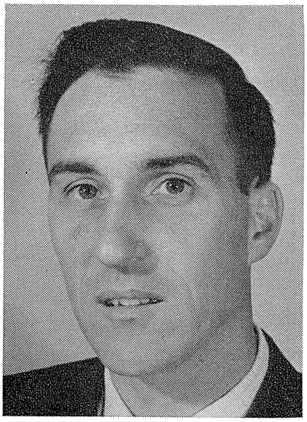

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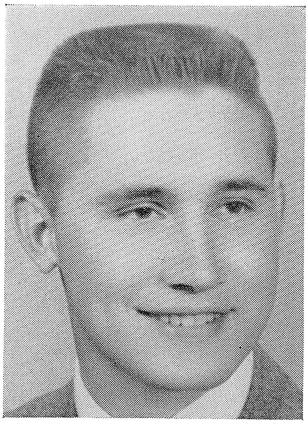

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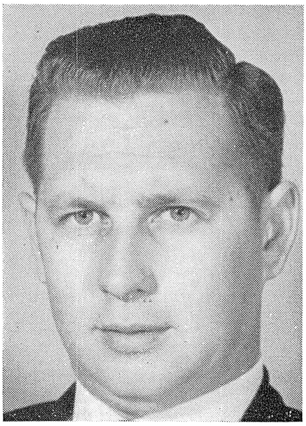

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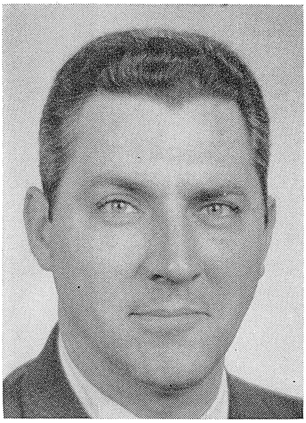

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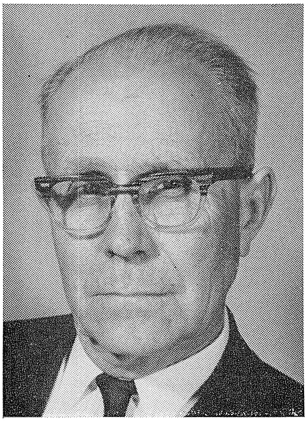

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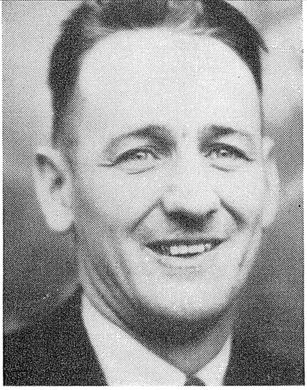

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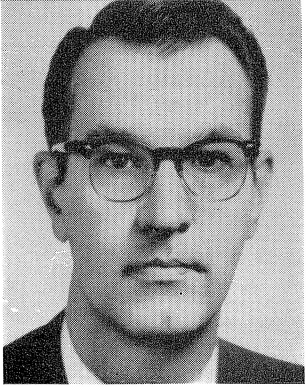

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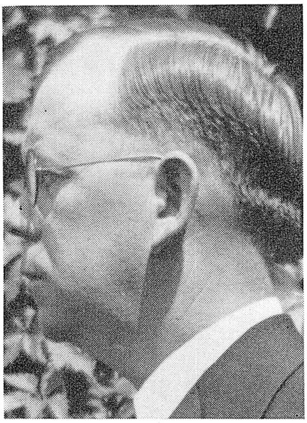

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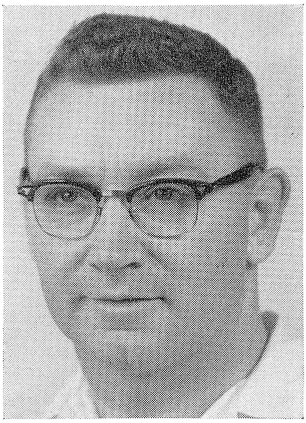

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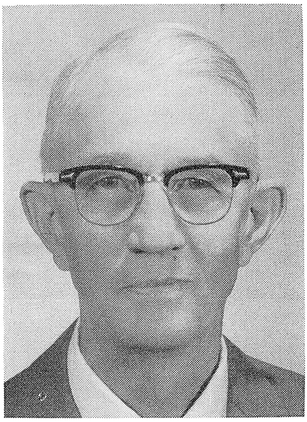

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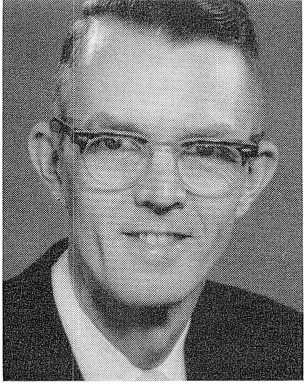
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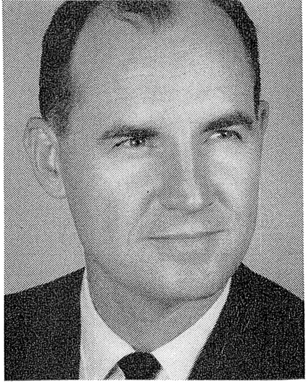
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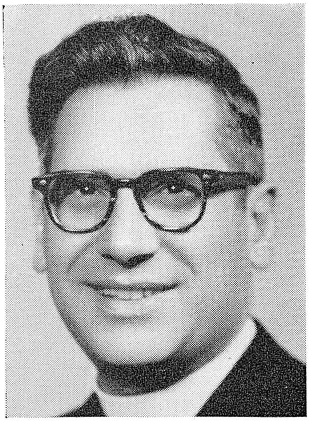
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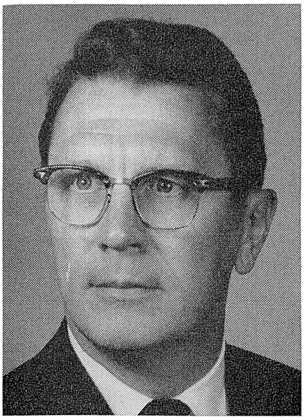
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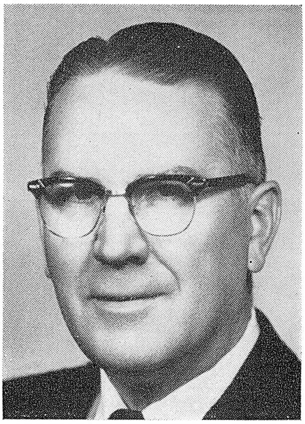

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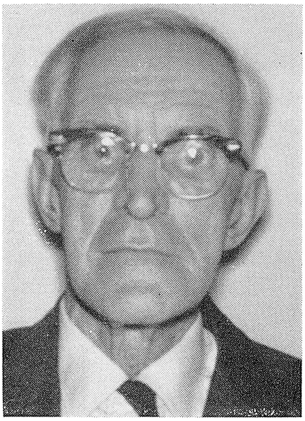

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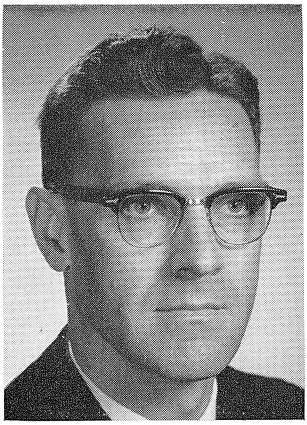

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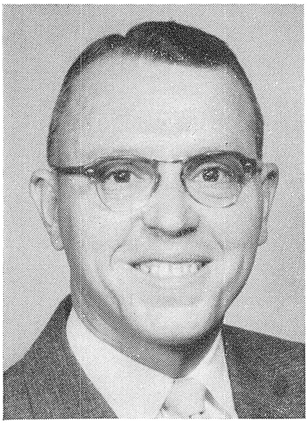

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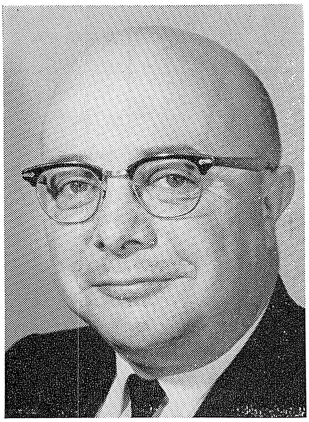

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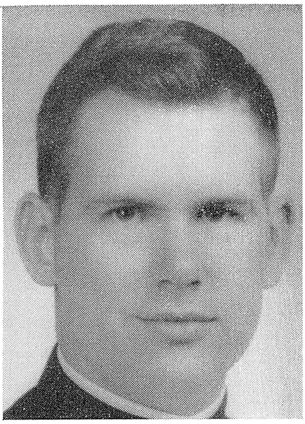

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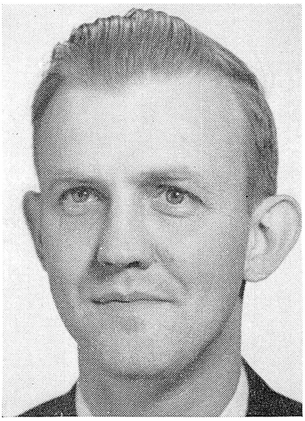

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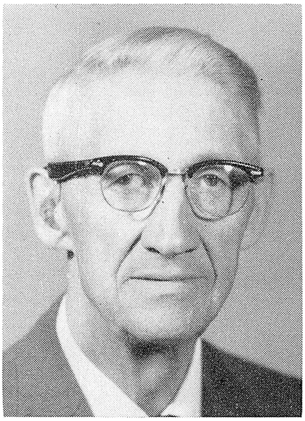

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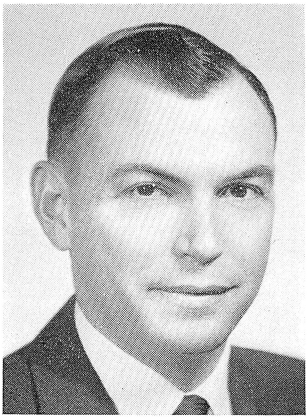

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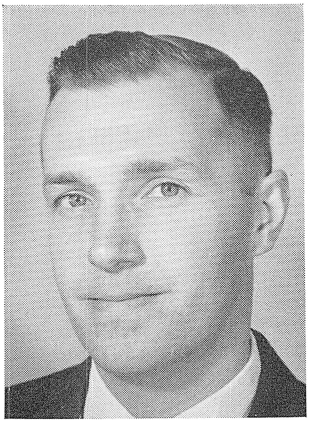

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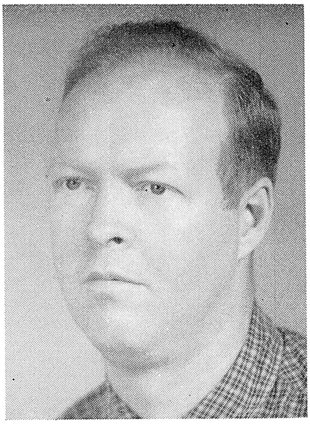

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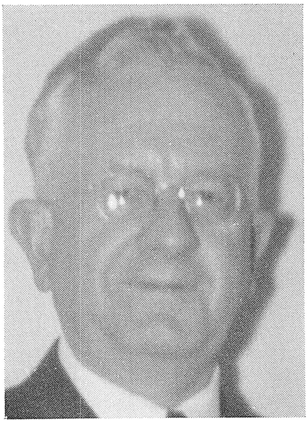

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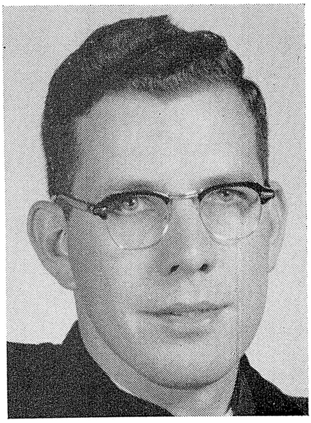

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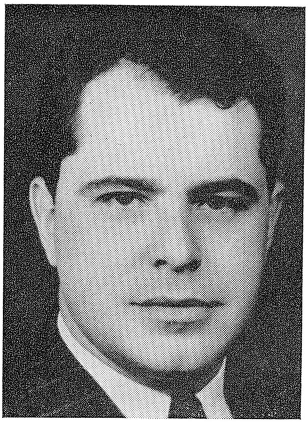

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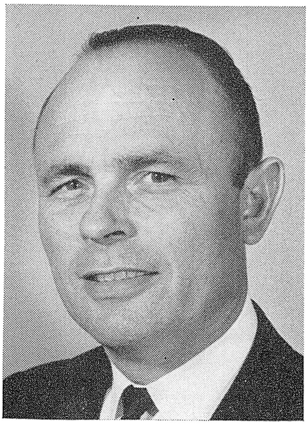

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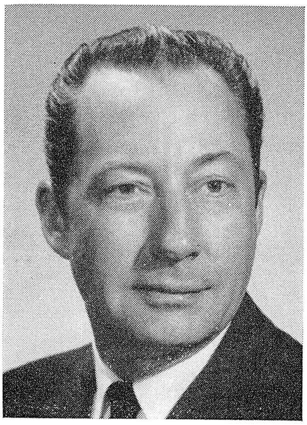

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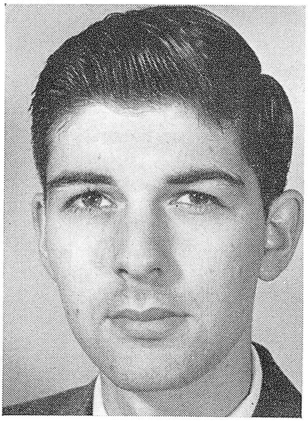

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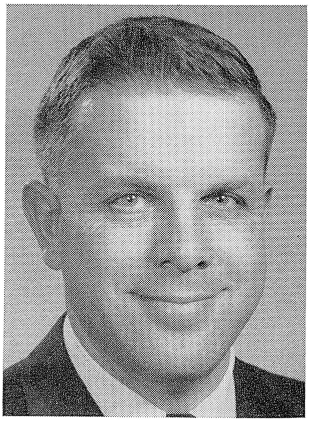

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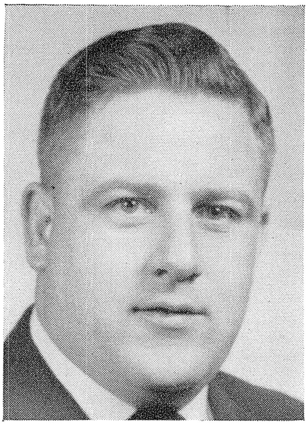
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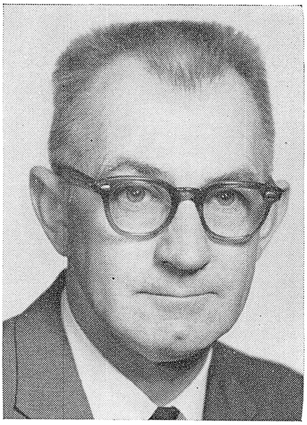
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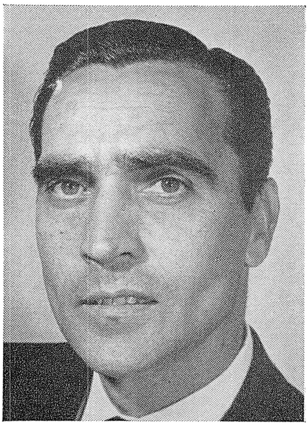
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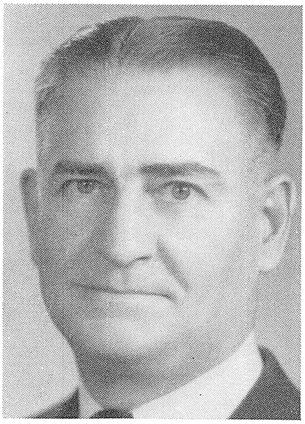
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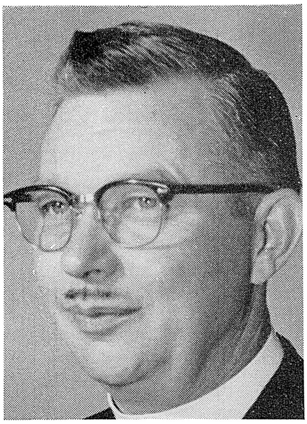
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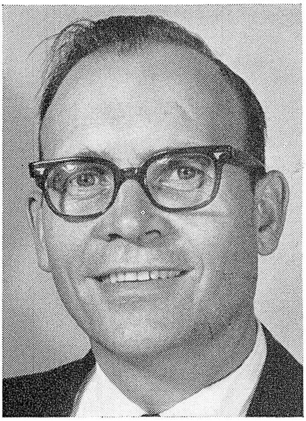
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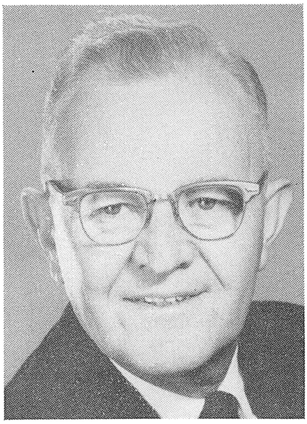
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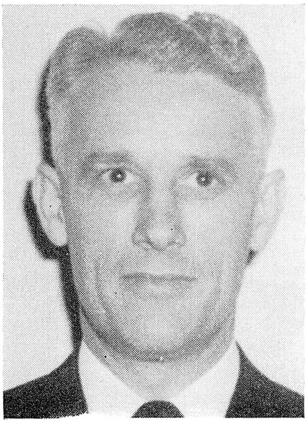
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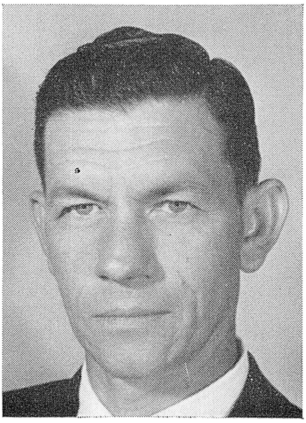
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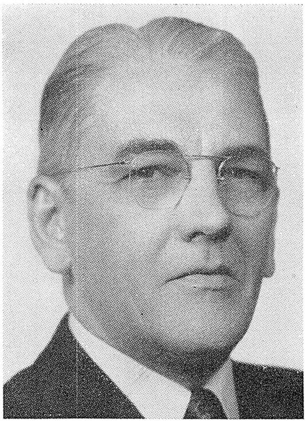

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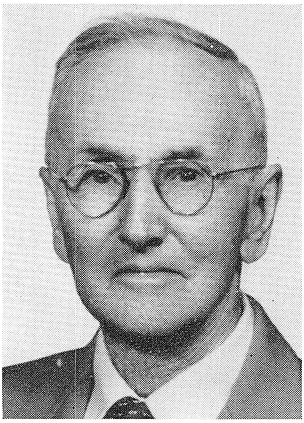

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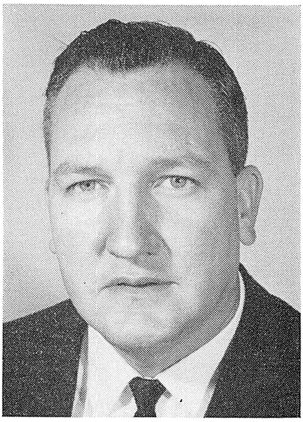

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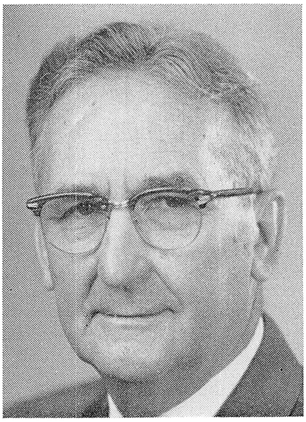

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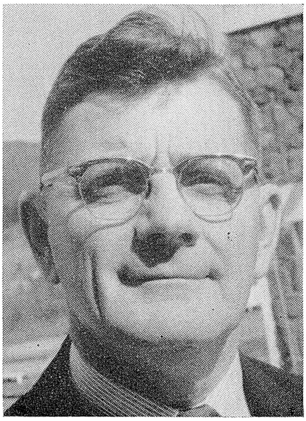

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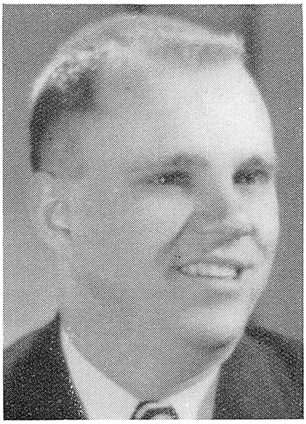
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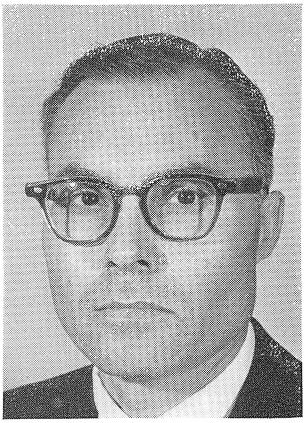
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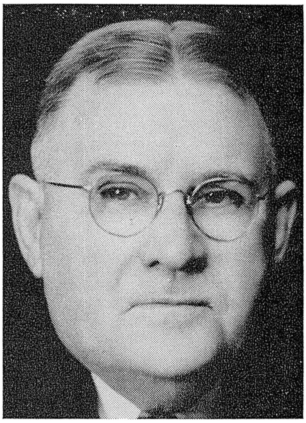
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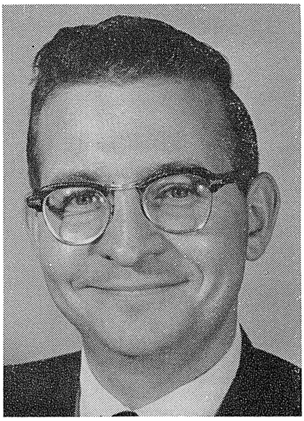
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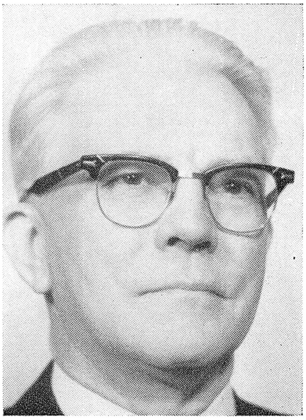
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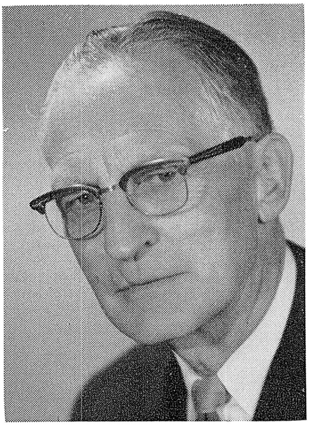

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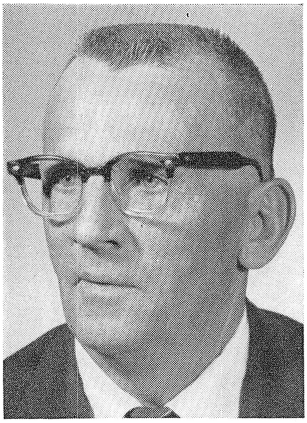

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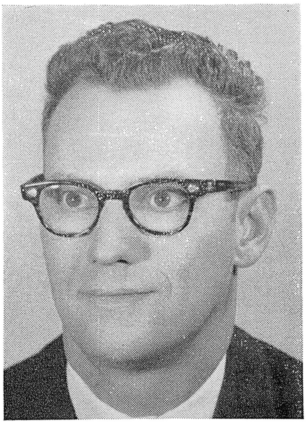

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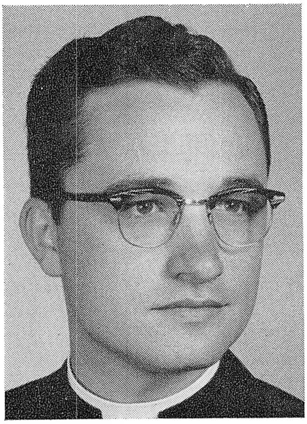

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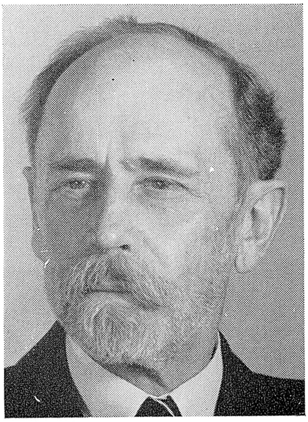

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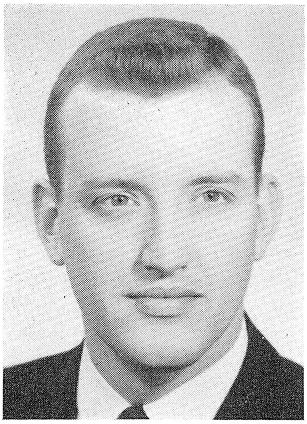

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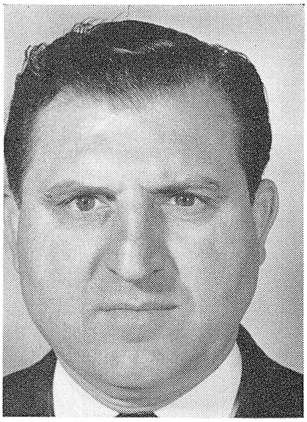

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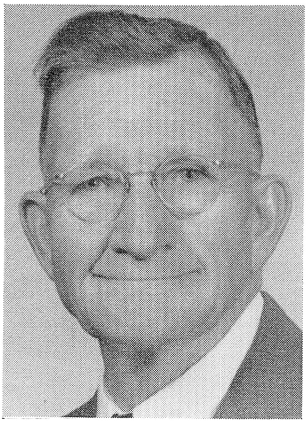

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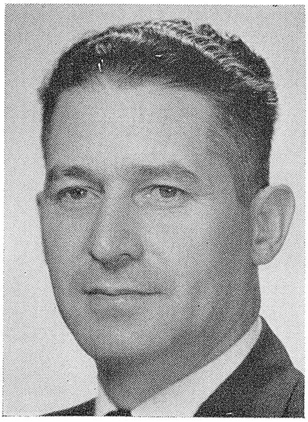

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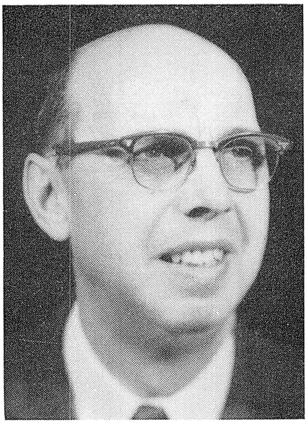

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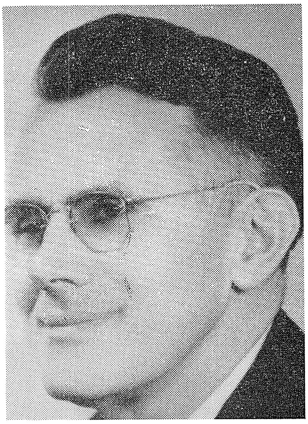

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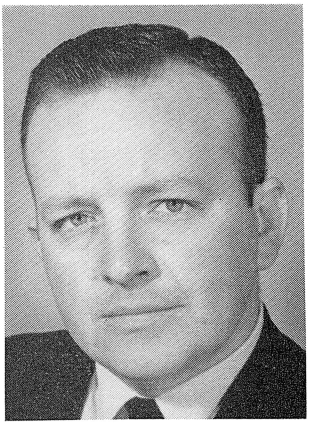

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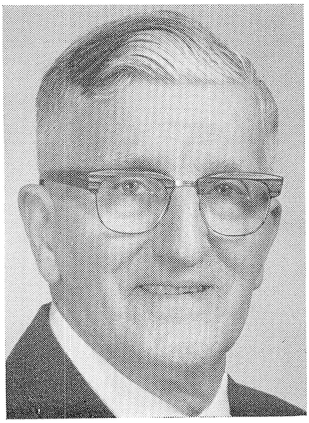

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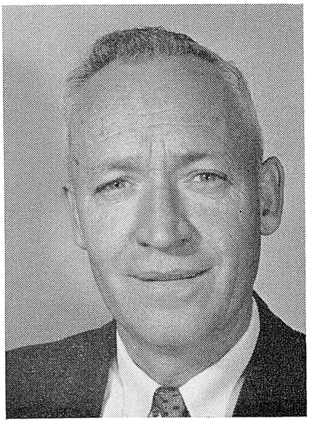

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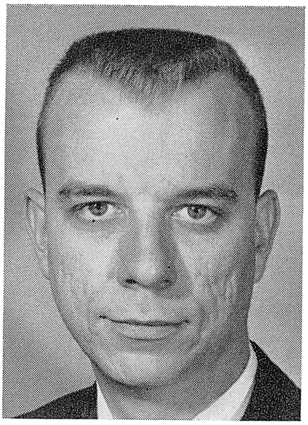
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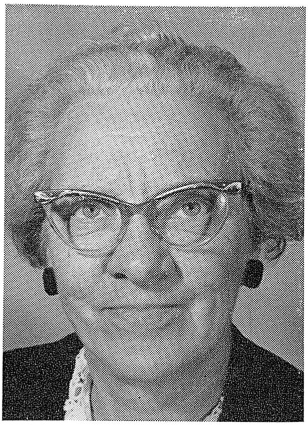
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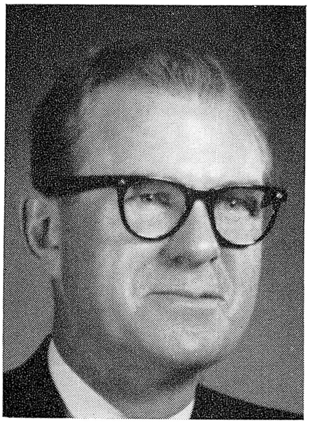
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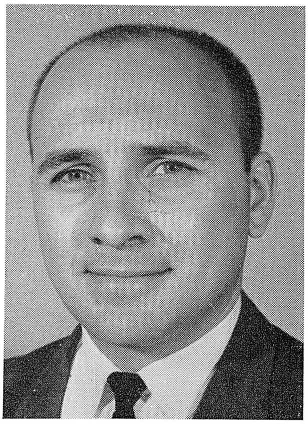
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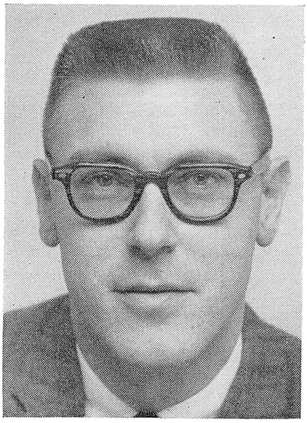
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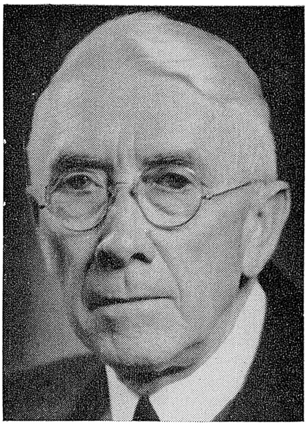

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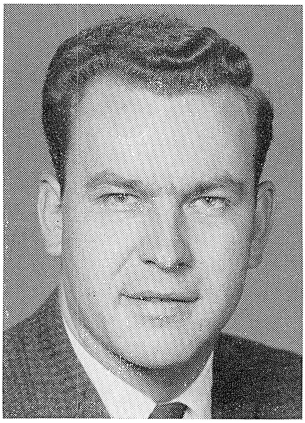

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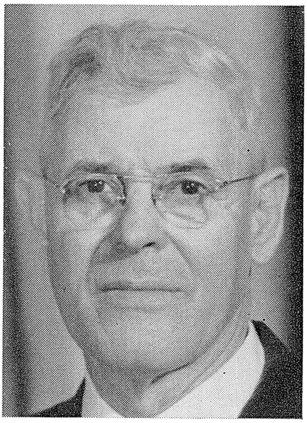

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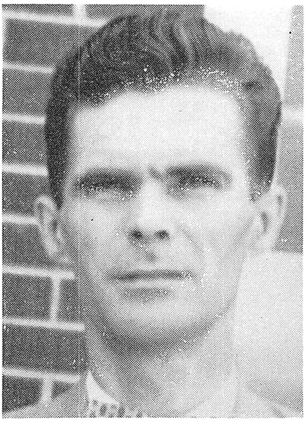

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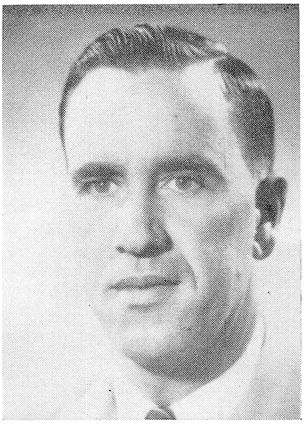

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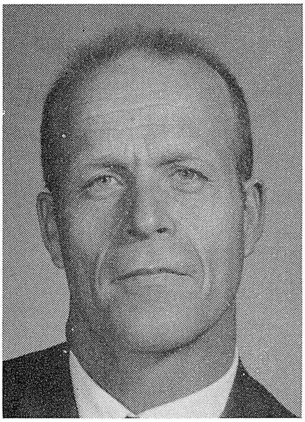

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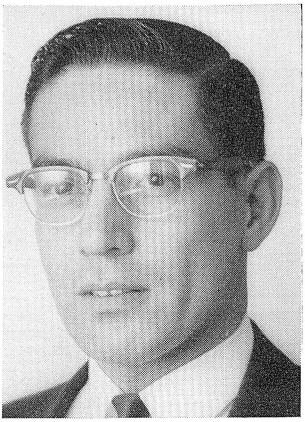

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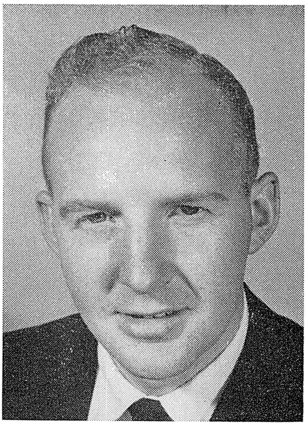

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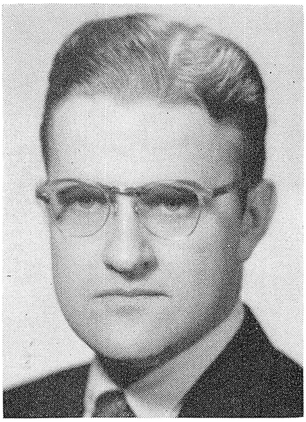

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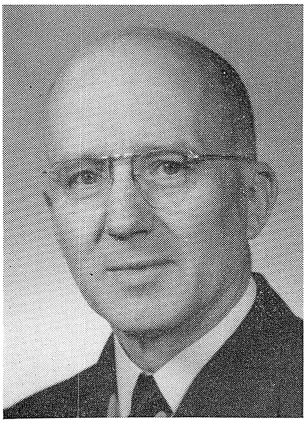

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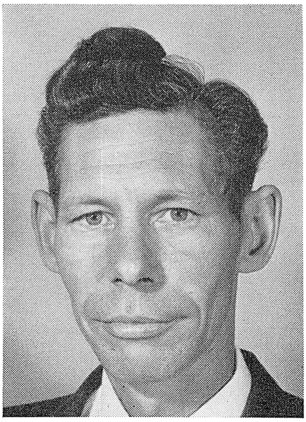

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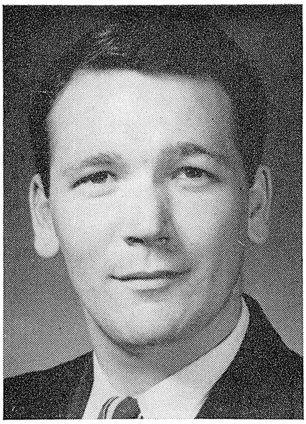

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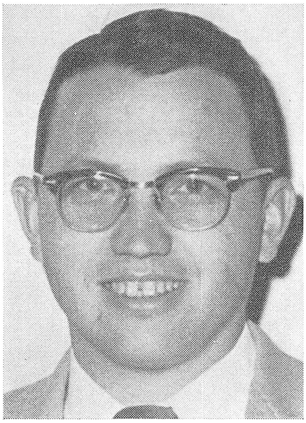

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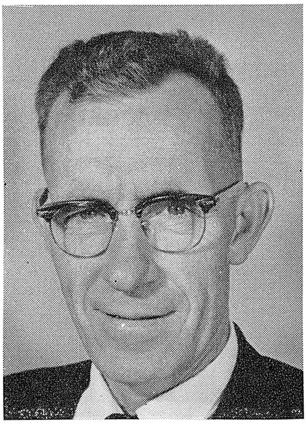

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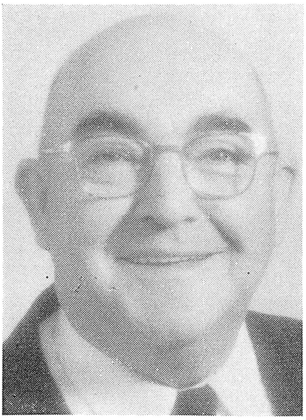

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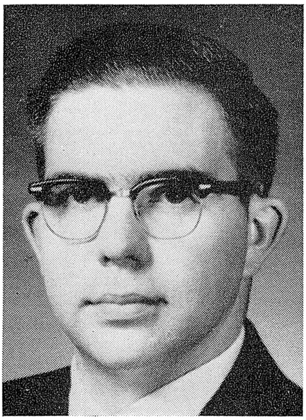

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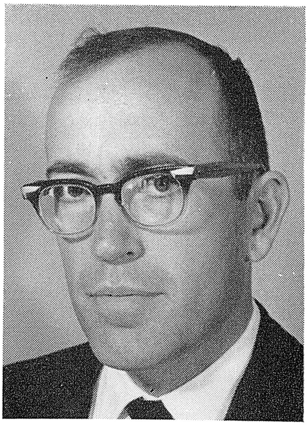
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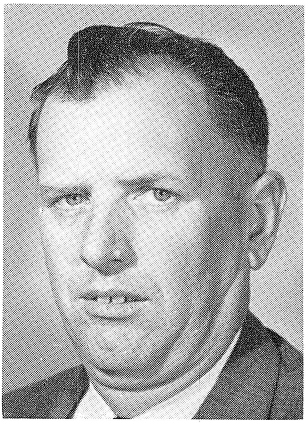
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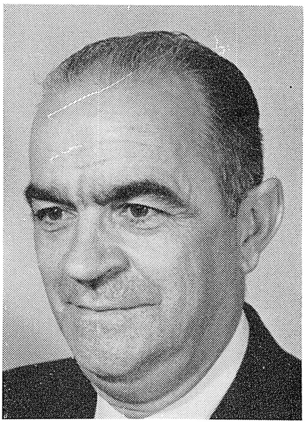
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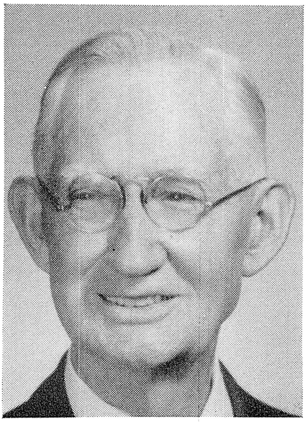
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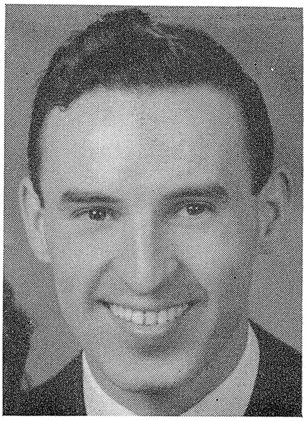
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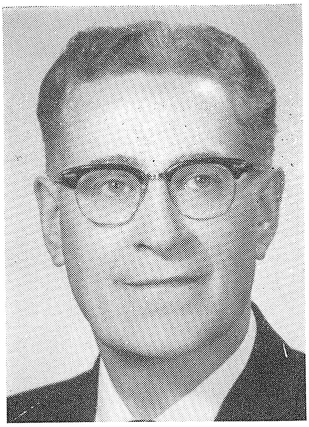

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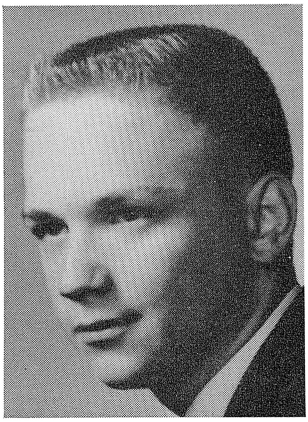

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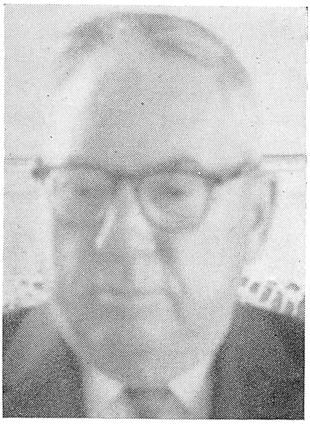

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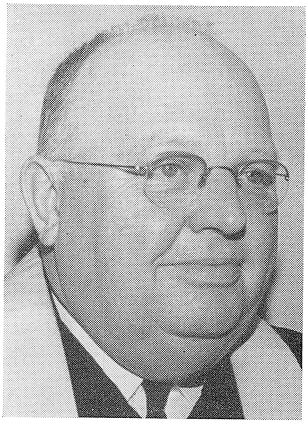

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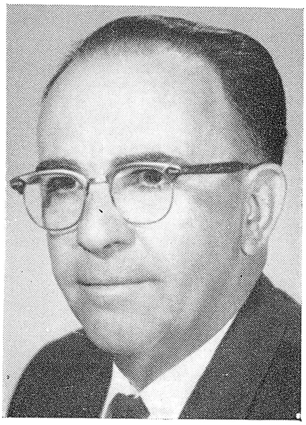

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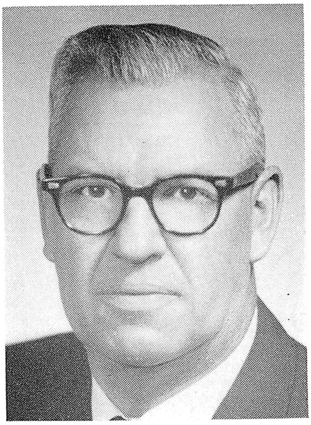

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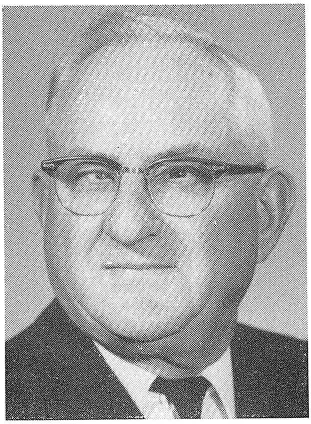

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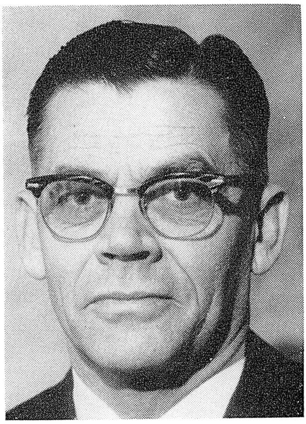

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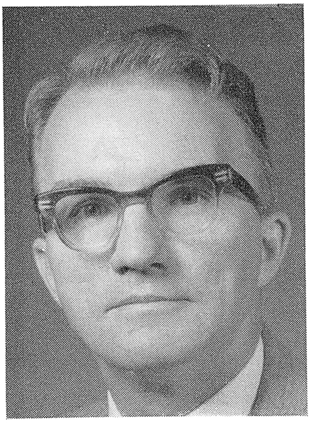

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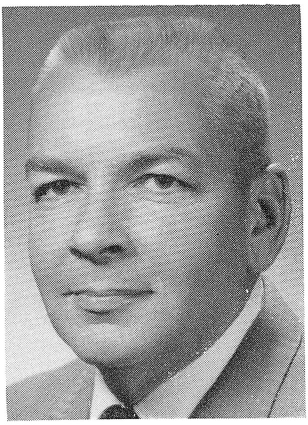

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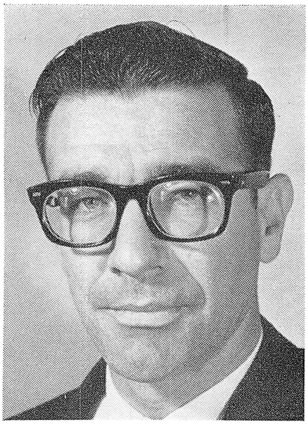
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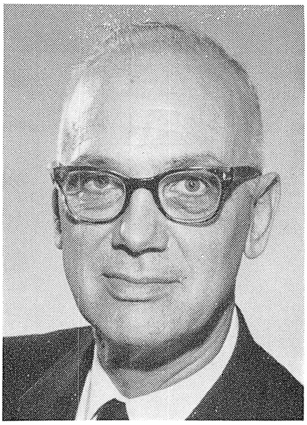
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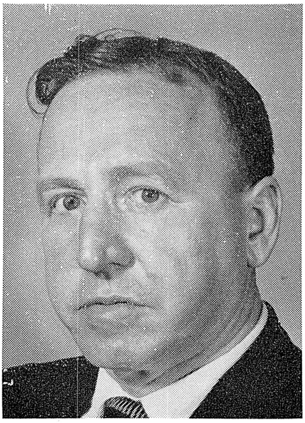
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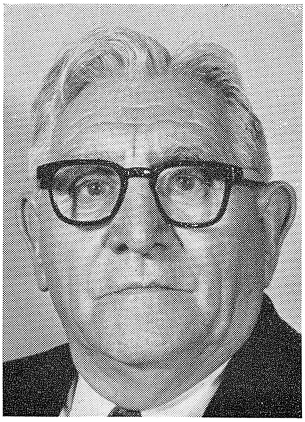
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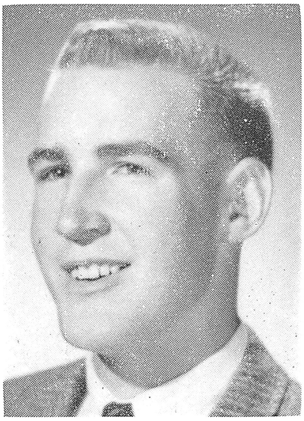

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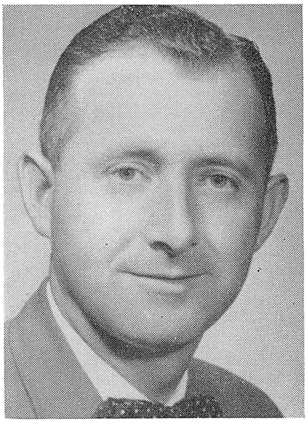

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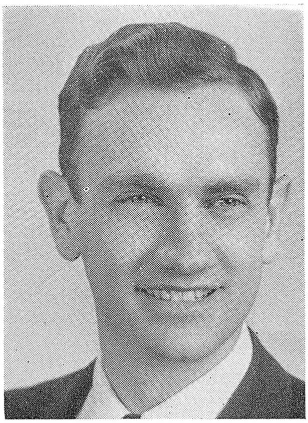

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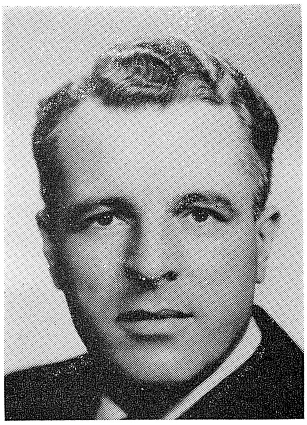

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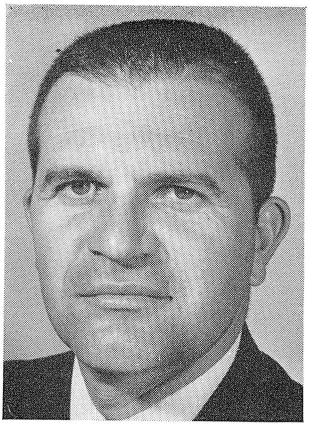

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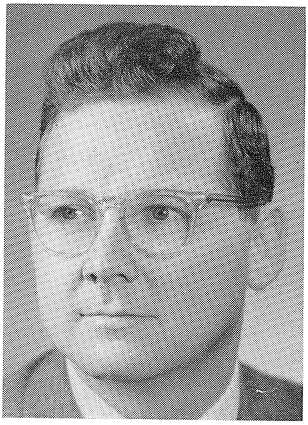

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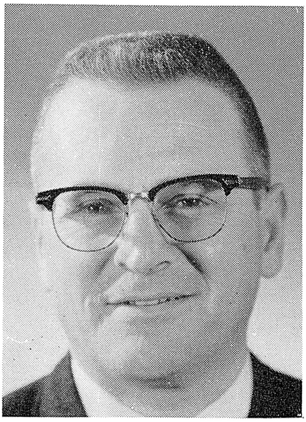

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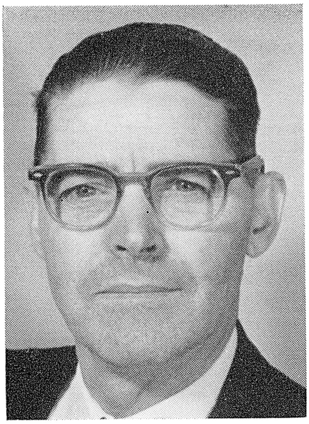

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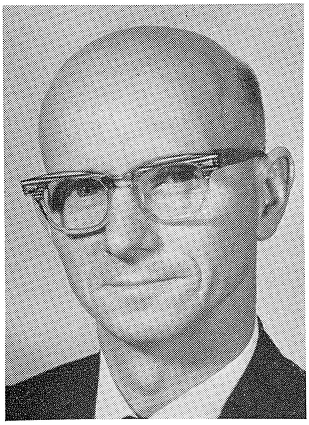

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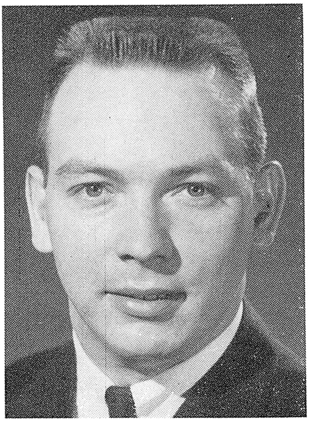

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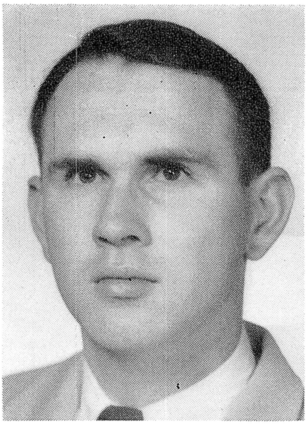

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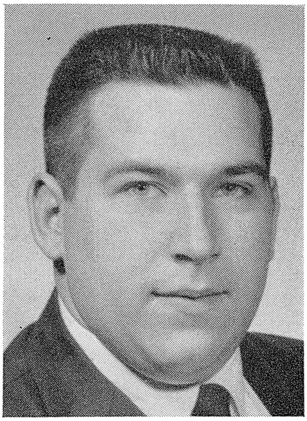

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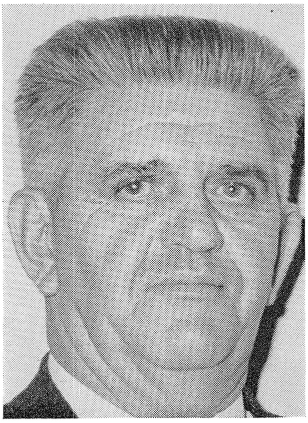

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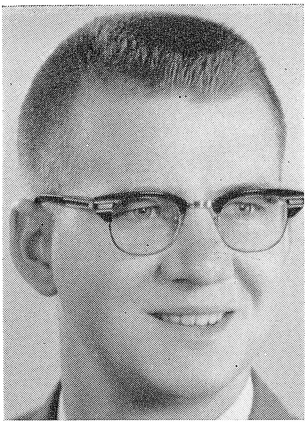

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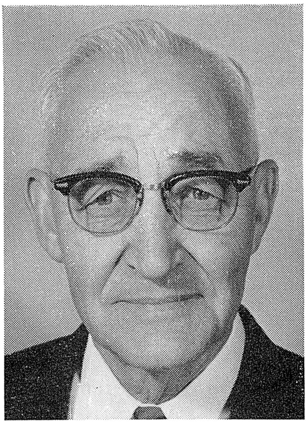

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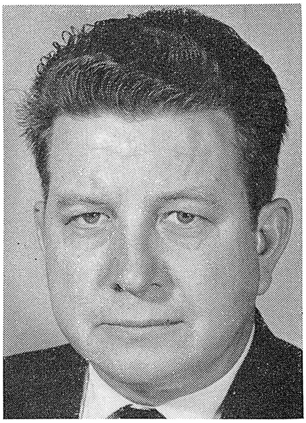

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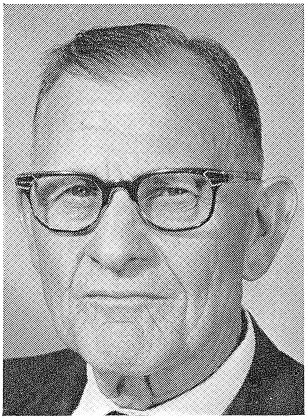

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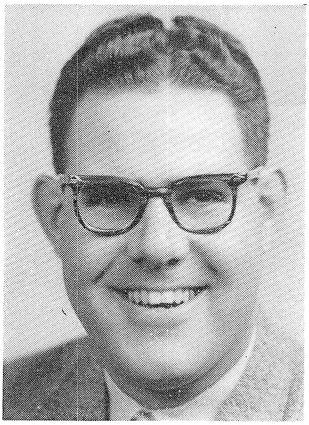

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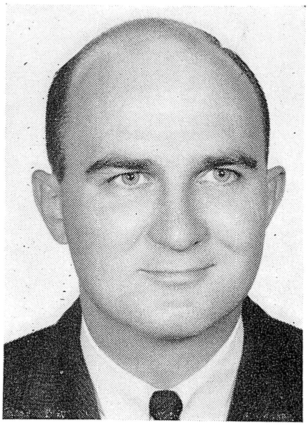

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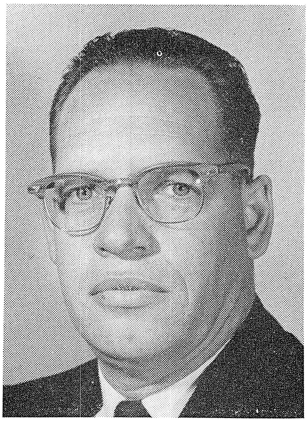

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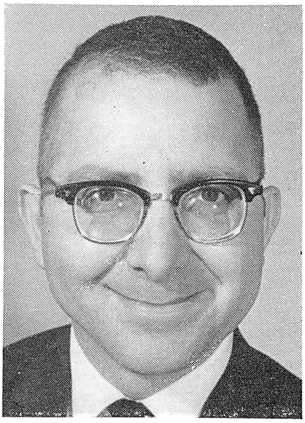

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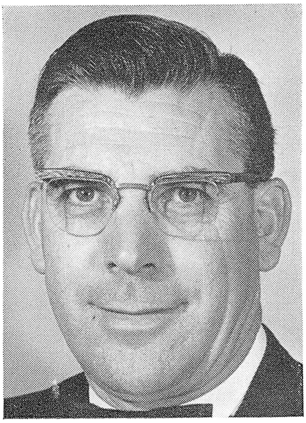
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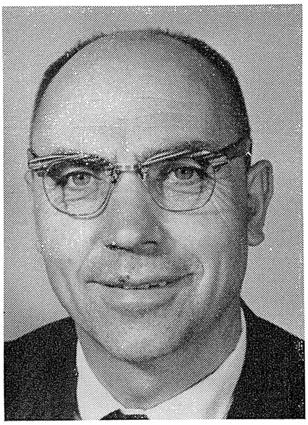
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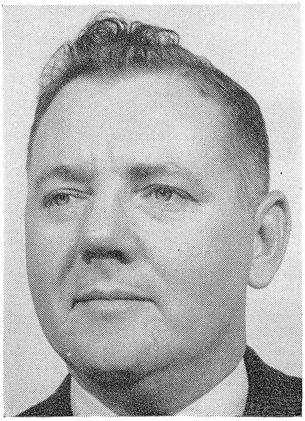
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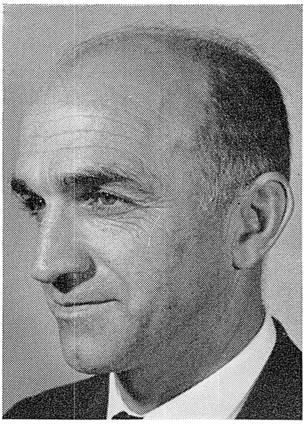

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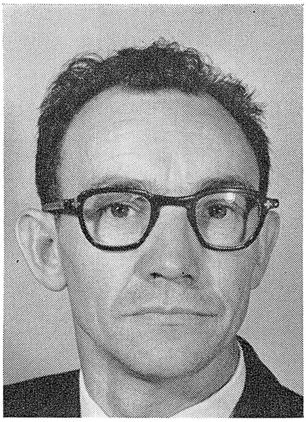

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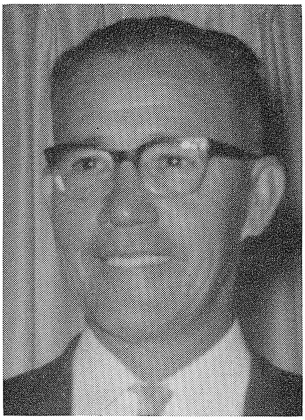

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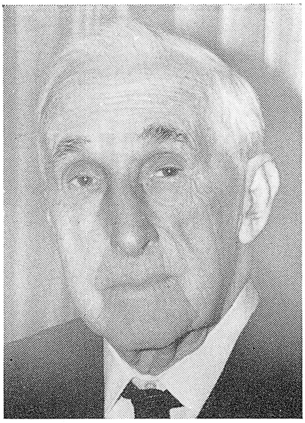
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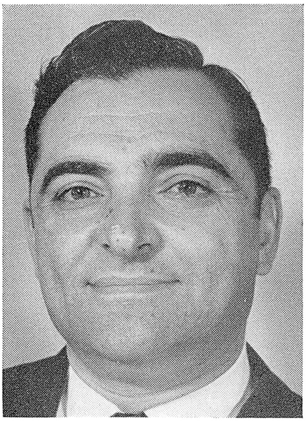
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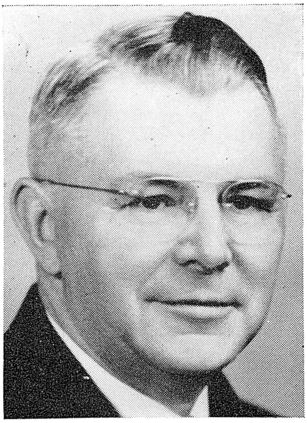
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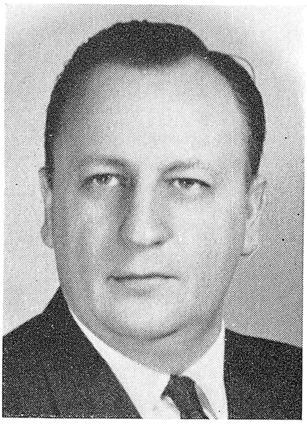
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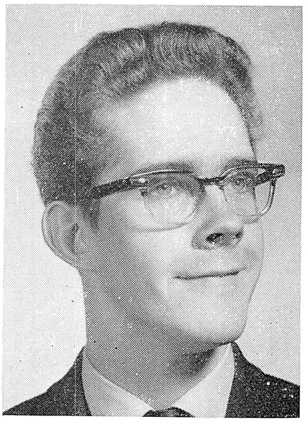
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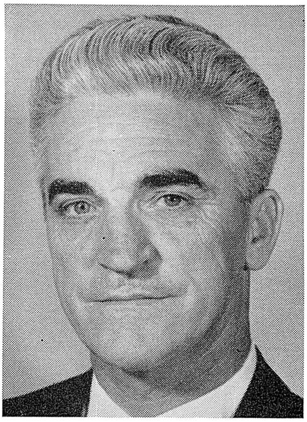
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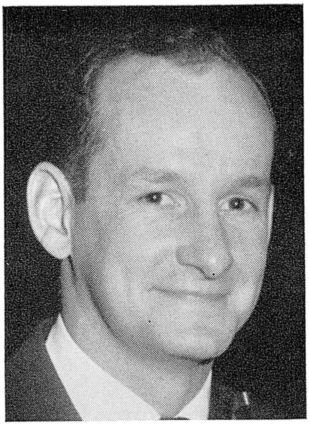

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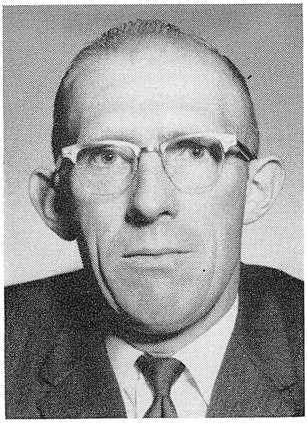

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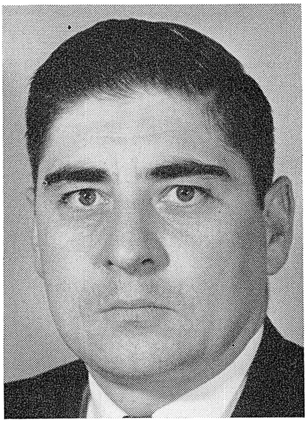

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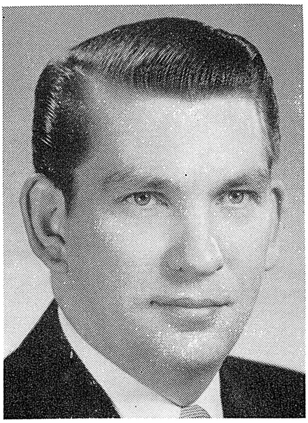

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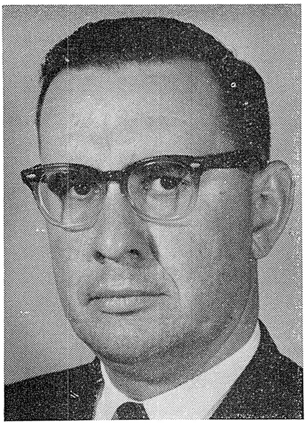
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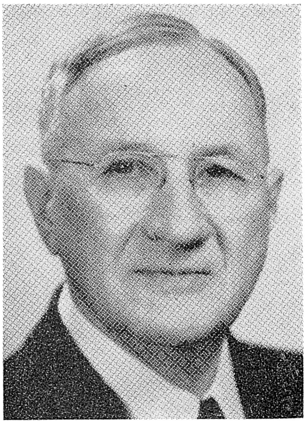
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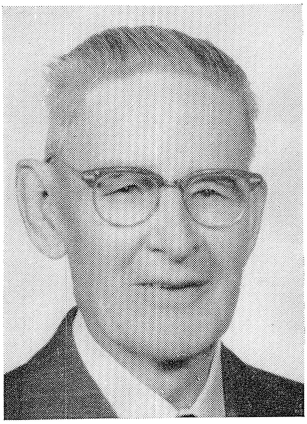
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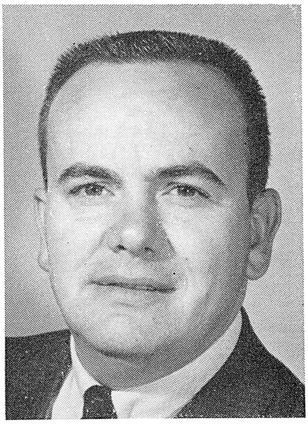
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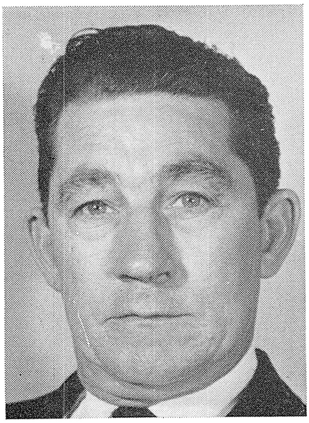
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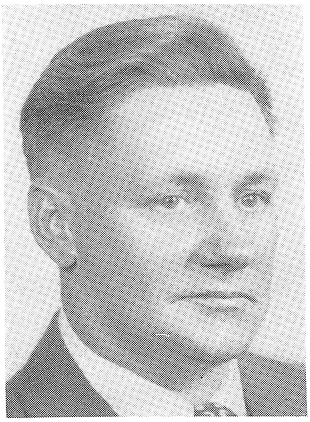
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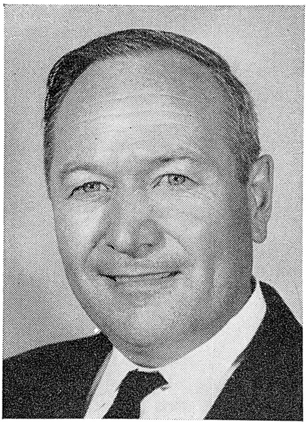

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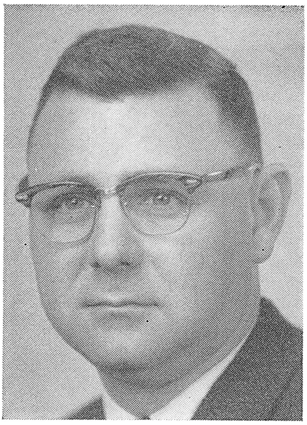

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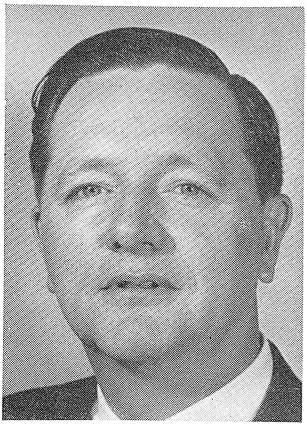

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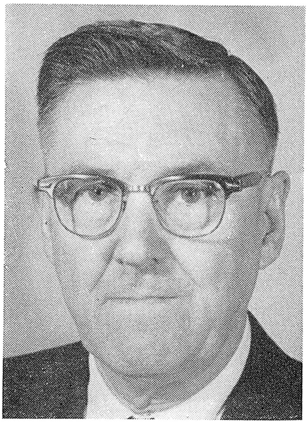

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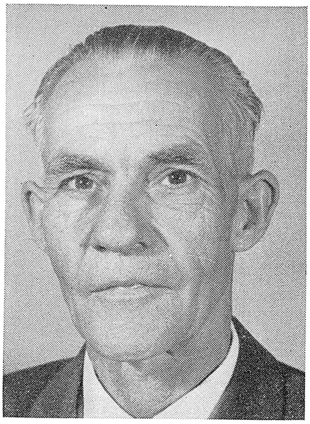

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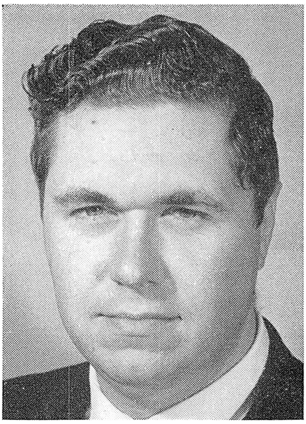

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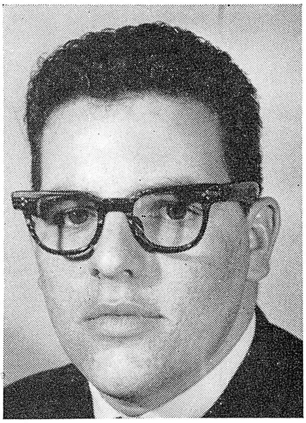

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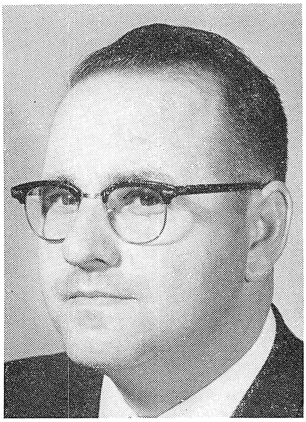

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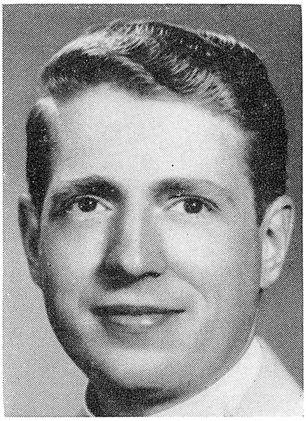

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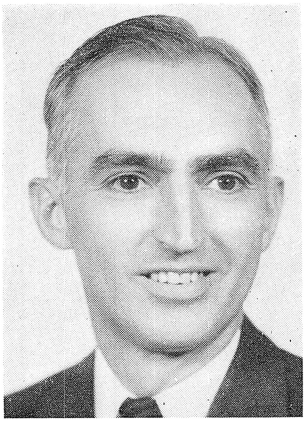

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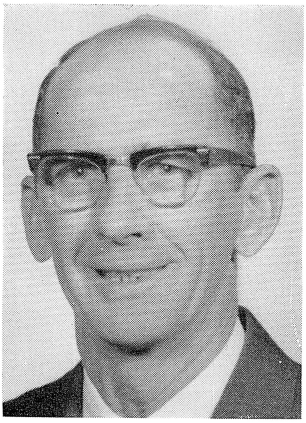

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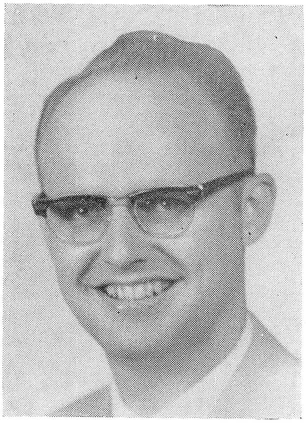

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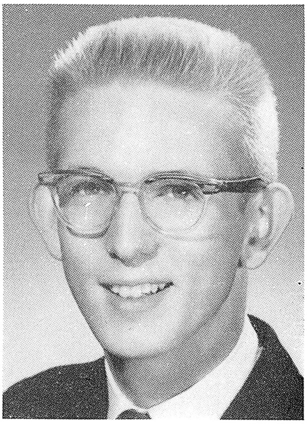

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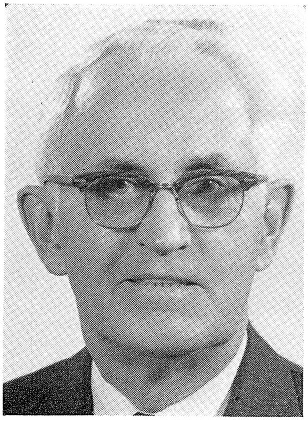

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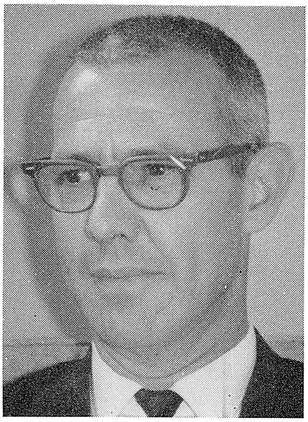

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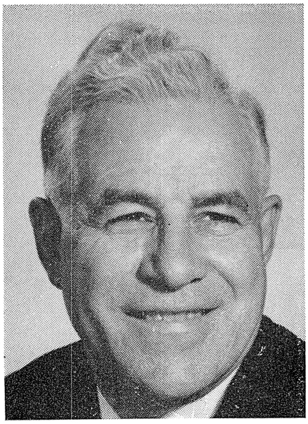

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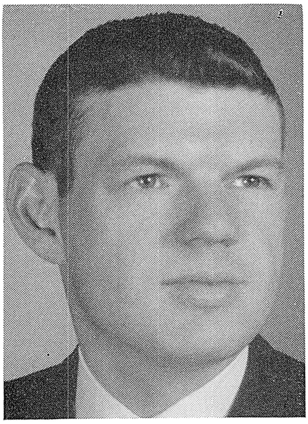

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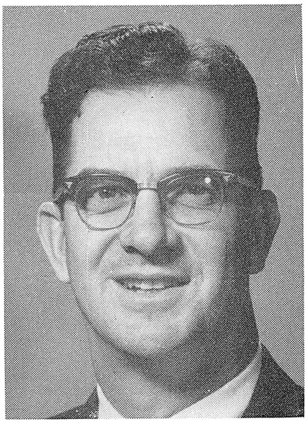

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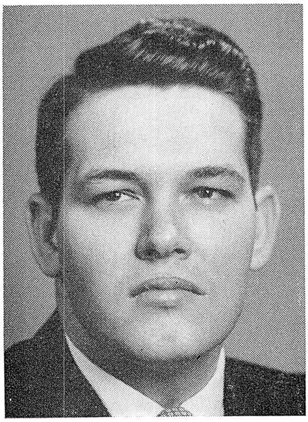

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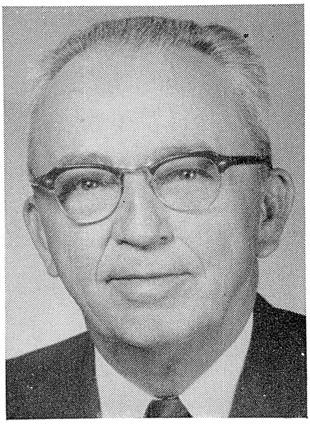

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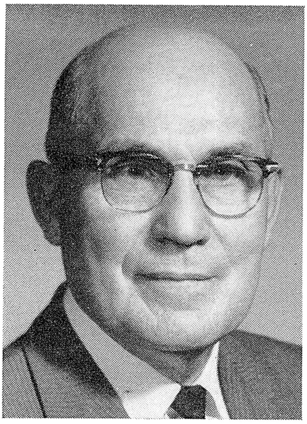

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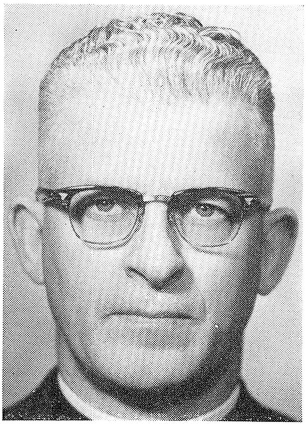

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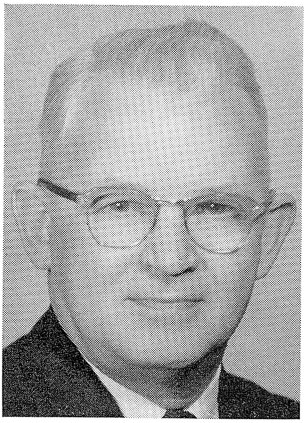

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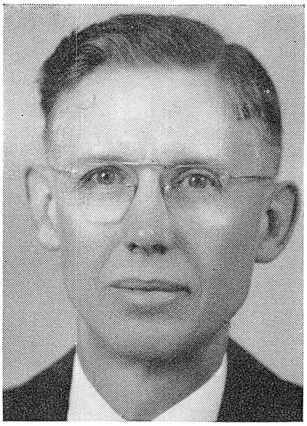

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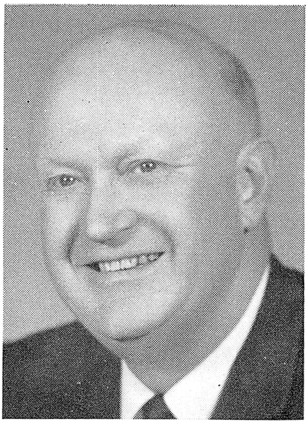

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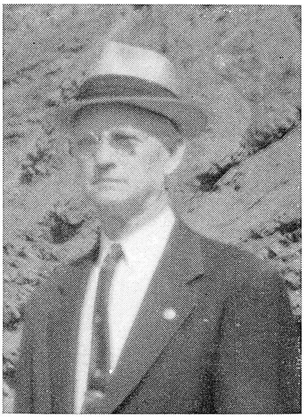

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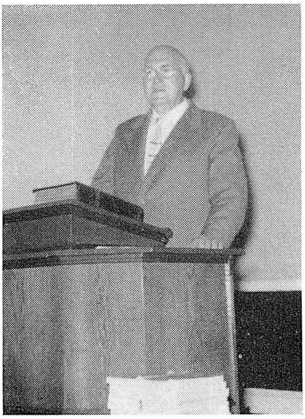
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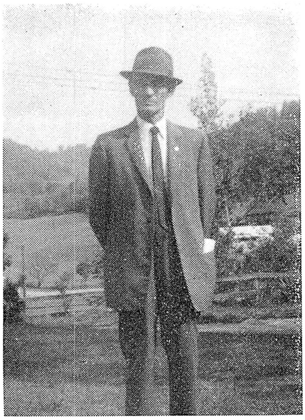
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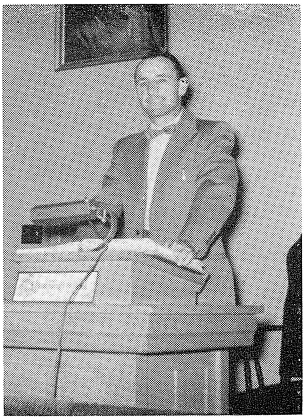
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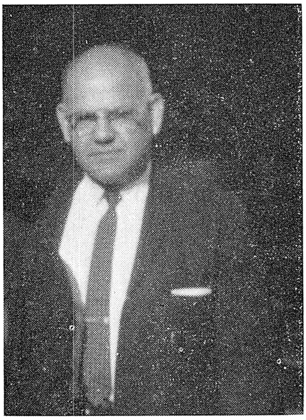
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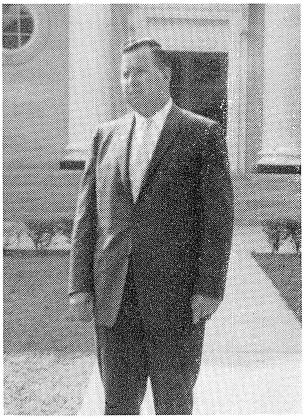
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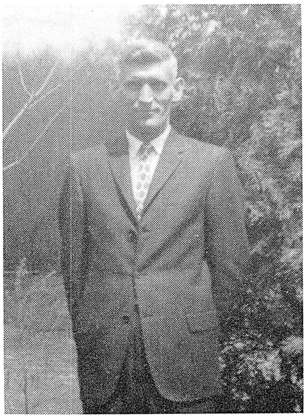
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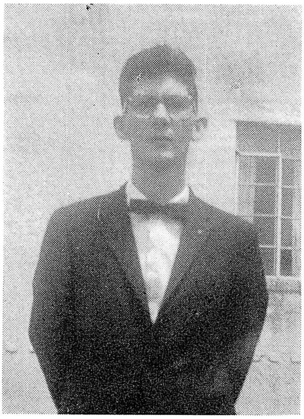

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POSTSCRIPT

(Ed. Note: Rev. F. H. Hughes,
90 years of age, writes these words for us.)

In various publications we read almost daily of the concern expressed for the elderly citizen, and one of the main subjects stressed is the great need for some type of hobby for each individual. Senior citizens are being urged to find the hobby best suited to hold their interest, help fill in the long tedious hours and ward off boredom, the number one problem of so many.

My chief hobby is reading, and there is a world of material from which to choose. I have been blessed with excellent eyesight, a thing for which I shall never cease to give thanks, and I often read for hours on end with no ill effects.

During those long years in school, then marriage and the more serious business of rearing a family, I did not find the time to work in all the reading I craved. Half my reading time was spent in further study and preparation for the ministry, the other half given to reading aloud to my family during those happy evenings when we were all at home together. This meant the greater part of the material read aloud the first few years was geared to suit the juvenile mind, though we did manage to work in a few good adult books here and there, usually after the youngsters were asleep. But as they grew older we branched out a little more each year, delving into the classics needed in their school work first. Those precious evenings at home with my wife and I reading aloud to our small children are my most treasured memories. I often recall the animated discussions, the more serious conversations and the ready laughter as we explored some wonderful books. One youngster declared he learned to "draw a clever bow at Hastings" long before ever he learned to read.

But even those precious hours grabbed here and there did not afford time for reading all the good books published. I recall many times when I'd look longingly at some new book only to shrug, put it aside until perhaps some later date when I'd have more time.

Years passed. And all at once it *is* "later," and I find I have all the time in the world for reading. The books I passed up so long ago are now mine to peruse at leisure. And I'm glad I didn't get around to reading all of them, for now they come in to fill my hours and crown my sunset years to overflowing with all the riches contained between their covers.

As I keep to the same schedule in my daily habits, so do I also go by a regular schedule in my reading, for I have to reserve some time in which to write to my children, and also acknowledge the many wonderful messages from people I have served down the years. During the morning I can read from several good books by our leading religious writers, going from these to books of poetry which I enjoy very much. History has always been a favorite subject, and I've been furnished many books along this line by my children, as well as those dealing with the Bible and Holy Land.

Another wonderful experience is getting acquainted with the birds that come to our feeder. I have been given binoculars by a son, and the joy derived from watching these little feathered friends is almost beyond telling. I have several bird books to refer to, as well as other good works on nature.

There is really no end to the interesting reading material available to one in this day and time. And if one will form the habit of reading a little each day it will prove a source of great satisfaction, as well as taking care of those empty hours.

In almost all our literature there are Latin quotations, and having forgotten most of mine, I began brushing up on it again. It's remarkable how it comes back to me. It may sound amusing for one nearing ninety, but it is one more pleasant way to spend an hour. It reminds me of Browning's "Funeral of the Grammarian," only I don't know any Greek.

Television helps me catch a quick glimpse of current events, but I take a daily paper, plus a weekly publication, and read the news in detail. The daily is delivered early in the evening, which gives me time to peruse it before the evening meal. Later on, I may write a letter or two, then read my Bible until bedtime.

After my retirement, so long as I was able I attended our Blueville church. Occasionally I would assist our young minister by preaching for him when he would be called away, or again by helping at communion or prayer meeting. But there comes a time when it is good to pass the work on to young, capable hands, knowing they are better fitted to cope with a modern world and its complexities.

A little over a year ago I suffered an attack of angina pectoris and have been living quietly at home since then. The day I entered the hospital someone announced it over the radio, and almost immediately people began coming in to see me. It finally reached a stage where the good doctor interposed by placing a "no visitors" card on my door. "You have too many friends," he twinkled. But the prayers and well wishes and warm messages of those same friends helped sustain me thru my illness.

Even though retired, many little people of my own family have come from far and near to be baptised, some grandchildren, others great-grandchildren, and all very near to my heart. It is a joy and a privilege to receive these little ones and ask God's blessing upon them and put into their eager hands the treasured certificate showing who baptised them. I've received wonderful messages from the parents of these wee things telling how proud they are that "Grandpa" baptised their babies.

"They that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the court of our God. They shall being forth fruit in old age." Psalm 92:13, 14.

I live in the hills, and hope to spend my last days "halfway up the sky," as one poem puts it. Rural work has always been close to my heart, even though I was human enough to be tempted when offered a larger church in the West. I was deeply appreciative, but closing my eyes there rose before me the clear-cut vision that set my feet tramping the hills in the first place—the Master extending an open Bible toward me with the gentle words: "The people are over the hill."

The bishop was a very understanding man. He knew I could not be "disobedient to the Heavenly vision."

While young and meeting life head-on, you have to tuck things away pretty fast to grasp them all. But at ninety you can trundle them out at leisure, regard them with a contemplative placidity that knows no fear or panic and is impervious to embarrassment or shock. Ninety is acquainted with all the ropes and there's seldom any fumbling. Ninety is a time for savoring things. You wake each morning to the realization that you've been handed another day all your own in which to do as you please, and you grasp the wonder of that immediately, mentally fingering each golden moment as it whispers past making room for the next. Ninety is a time for appreciating to the full just what it means to be here *now* at this *time* and *age*. Ninety is truly a golden time.

Occasionally as I sit for a moment in my easy chair, my eyes closed just listening to the silence, I let my mind race along that road of memory and have the illusion of all the ruts and rocky places being smoothed out, the cool of the evening holding things quiescent for a refreshing moment, the glow of a sunset softening them into a shimmering mist. A word is spoken somewhere, bouncing softly from wall to wall like a distant echo, but still distinguishable: "Peace—peace—peace!" And as I contemplate the many blessings bestowed upon me my heart starts another echo rolling: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name!"

F. H. HUGHES